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Sharon Cowen

Erik Estrada

8-13 MR. WIDMAN

Autographs

To My baby Erik:
I wish you the best of luck in the future. We had some great & crazy time. And the from, I say you looked fined. Take care. Stay in touch or else. I love you.
P.S. 6-29-1503

Love Always
tii mena.
Lee
(Ellen)

To: Erik
Wishing
lots of luck
+
Success.
remember me
always & with
a kiss.
Love You.
Emmy
(718)647-6328

To: Erik
wishing you the
very best Baby
I love you always
your best friend
Rachel
212-235-3689
Forget me
not

I LOVE
U/A
LOVE
ALWAYS
TISH
217-9218

Hi Erik,

It's been 2-3 years now, I'm glad I got a chance to meet you cause you are one of the sweetest guys I've ever met. Always remembering everything. I'll always remember you.

Best wishes in all youdo - Youdeserve it!

P.S. You looked hot in the Fashion Show

Love your friend,
Olga (Gossard)
(KIT 441-4453)

TO ERIC,

I HOPE YOU DO LOTS + LOTS OF YOU GREW UP LOTS + LOTS OODS. LOTS OF LUCK W LIFE

ROSS B. ET TOES.

Dear Eric,
It was great watching you in Ships. You're a serious actor in my class. Hope you have fun in Dr. Martin Mirsons class. Take good care of yourself and watch out for AIDS.
Your friend,
Kyle Dr. (Kyle P. 101
(718) 261-7765)

Dear Eric
It's been great knowing you in the show. And I think you're a great model. Keep in contact 592-0640
Love

Mark P.S. Thanks for lending me your jacket.

Left to Right:
Ignacio 6/87
Cheryl
Lissette
Erik
Lisa

"There's no ship..Like FRIENDSHIP!"

Lisa and Erik 6/87

To my hubby Erik:
HERE'S A picture
of me So you can
never forget me. Keep it
near your heart where you
can feel your Love. Remember
all the good moments we shared
Good Luck in life + everything you do.
Love Always
Your Friend (esposa)
Eileen LaTorre
"Lee"
6/24/87

Eileen LaTorre 87'

"A picture is worth a Thousand words"

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'MEMORIES'

1987

To ERIK: Keep this picture to remind you of the person you use to hang out with and so really and will always be your true friend. Love Ya Lisa Lady Lee

LADY LEE.

Dear ERIK 6/87

You are one of the sweetest guys I've ever met. Im glad we are friends. Thank god school is over. Four long years all over. You know we've had some good times infact we had many good times (Specially in section)

Well, here's the picture I promised you—sorry I couldn't give it to you any sooner. I wish you all the best in the future and Keep in touch (4411-4953) Love always Jo - (Olga)

Dear ERIK:

I wish you the best of Luck in life.

Always Keep smiling!

Love Cheryl.

Top left - Lisa Lawrence
Top right - Olga Celleri
bottom left - Cheryl Price

To my dearest friend
ERIK (brother)
I hope with this picture
you'll remember the good times
and me. Hope we continue our
friendship now and always.
You are a very nice person
and hope you never change
I wish you all the best luck
in your future.

Keep
in
touch!

Love
Always,
Patti M.

Patricia Morales 87'

ERIK
ESTRADA
8-13

FASHION SHOW
87"

Senior
Class
of 1987

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sexy-Lips
RO-RO

Dear Erik,
I remember when I met you in Bio. + I always thought you were really nice guy. But over the years we didn't really talk much but I'm glad I met you again in english. you're great in the fashion show. I wish you all the Best! Take Care of yourself Love, Nicki
you + you were great in the fashion show. I wish you all the Best! Take Care of yourself Love, Nicki
+ Enjoy the Summer!

To Erik, my love; secret-lover; husband-to-be
(don't you think we should get married?)
We were absolutely darling in the Fashion Show and terrific.
Wish you were my boyfriend (sike). Well anyway I wish
you the very best and many more to come in the future.
now it's time to file for the divorce ...
Love, kisses and hugs, Dionne 217-9518 K.I.T.

Love ya always

To Eric,

I'll miss you Eric. The time we had in Ms. Demain's class. We slept in her class with Kathy, and drew pictures of Pres. Reagan's wife (Ms. Demain) on St. Anna Ranch. Eric you've been a true friend to me, I really do not know how to say good-bye. I remember the days when you used to hug Heather after 8th period, last term. Keep the good sense of humor and the great personality. Eric, take good care of your hands, there a gift from God.

Love Ya.
Colin.

Takina

K.I.T. (718) 658-1462
141-65 85th Apt 3C.
Jamaica, N.Y. 11435.

Dear Erik,

I've really enjoyed being friends with you for the past year. We all went through a lot.

You are a very special person, and dancing at your house and watching those scary movies was fun!

I'm glad we got to know each other and shared a lot of laughs. Meeting you guys at Queensboro for the past few months ~~was~~ became an important part of daily life.

I'll miss you next year. Best of luck always. But don't forget your little sister! (212) 752-2234

Love,
Cheryl

Dearest Erick,
You are the biggest flirt (smile) but, you're a nice flirt — I miss you all the best! You're a nice and sensitive guy! stay that way!
Love, Ya!
Kendra Hargrove
(718) 529-3537

Dear Erik,
hey, good luck in the future!
May all your wildest fantasys come true!
Love
Nicky

Dear Erik,
Good luck in the future. Ill be looking for you in the Olympics for your Martial art.
Pete Lasko
(718) 997-6365

Dear Eric.
First of all, you are the best... not only as a dedicated model, but as a friend. Even though, we've only met, I'm still glad we had the chance to be friends. Take care and have a Wonderful future!
The 87 Fashion Show will always be our memory. Love.
Irene 87
(871-3442)

Dear Erik,
Even though we've only known each other a year it seems like we've been great friends. I'm glad we don't see each other on the beach because I'll always have your picture. Good Luck in whatever you do!

Love always,
Debbie

Dear Erik:
It has definitely been one hell of a year! Thanx for being there & for helping me out in everything. You're a great guy!
Good Luck & Keep in touch!
Love,
Kevin
(Keep 738-7199)
PAC-Pacific area

KIT
(738-1307)

To Erick,
Ah man, we finally made it. Do you remember when we use to have breakfast together, shit, it seems like yesterday. I'm glad we became good friends, we have to go to (el obya) and check out some bikinies

Erik
Call me
a call guy
699-5983
Nancy

To Erik:
Well it has been great getting to know you better this year. You are a very sweet person. Always remember me, your roommate in Mrs. Pincus' class. You are the best Sketcher of fat People.

Love always
Tanya
894-1675

To: Eric
I wish you all the best in life. I hope you accomplish all your goals. You have been a real good friend to me. I am going to miss you alot. Take good of yourself & that body! Stay in touch!
725-7706
Thanx
Pam

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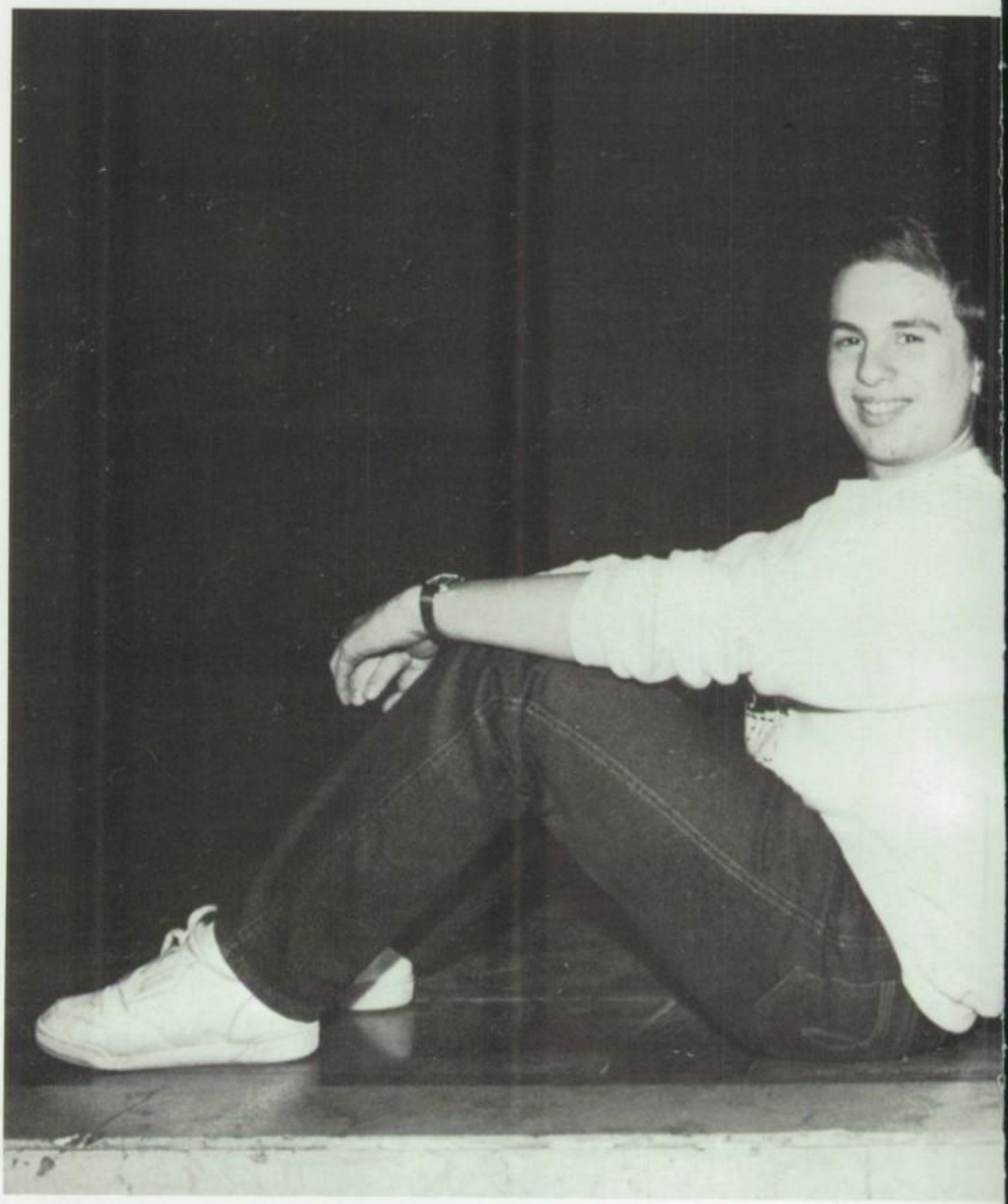
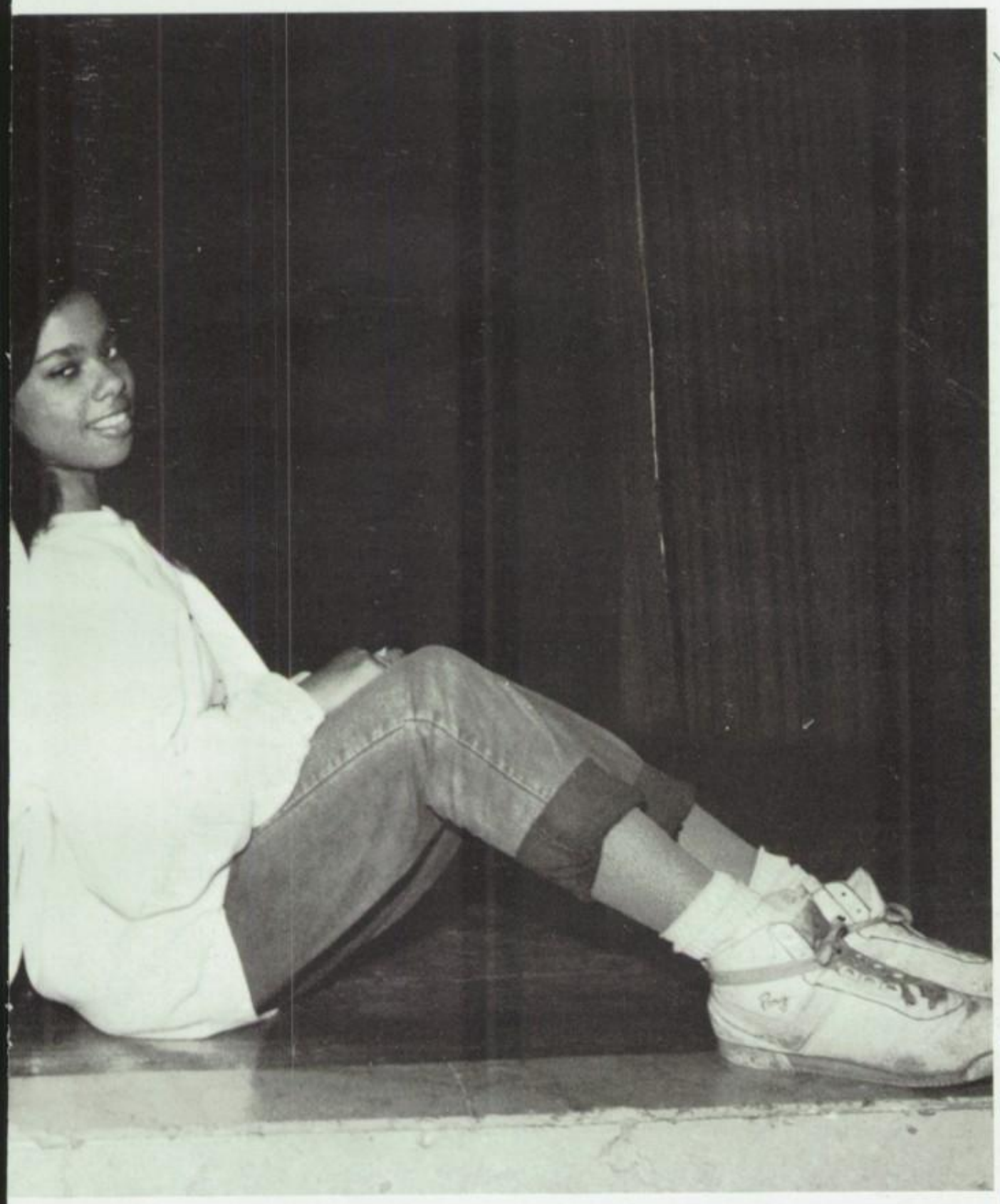
Teenage America!

Teenagers. For each of us that word has a different meaning: it can mean cramming for a test, or getting a driver's license, or battling against the invasion of acne. Think of the long hours you may have spent at basketball practice, or Sing rehearsal, or on a *Forester* deadline. When else in life are we ever going to be young enough and free enough to do what we've done in the last four years? With this in mind, *Forester 1987* is dedicating this year's book to us — Teenage America: the ideas, the concepts, the fashions, the music, and the world which reveals the nature of a teenager's life in America c. 1987. *Forester* has chosen to highlight some of these aspects, not only to give us a greater insight into ourselves, but also to serve as a reminder when we look back many years from now. In this book FH teenagers have been given the chance to be in the spotlight, to freeze a moment in time, and to display the qualities that set them apart from other people, times and places.





Dear Erik,
Best friend
Brother friend who
I will ever have
was/will be a part of
who I could trust
I needed that
Love always
Wanda
Candace

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Dear Erik,
Well, what can I say to someone who I've known practically all of my life. Erik, we share so many special memories, ones that I wouldn't change for the world. You are a great guy and one of the truly good people I know. Stay in touch 622-1608
Love Cindy

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jack Groveman

My dear Graduates:

Through your years of study at Forest Hills we, your savants, have lectured and philosophized trying to imbue you with a sense of self-worth. We attempted this not only because it was a major part of our responsibilities as teachers but because we were seriously concerned for you and the world you will live in tomorrow. And since this is my last opportunity to address you directly as the senior class, I would share with you a few observations and aspirations.

I am reminded of the illustration of the water glass half filled with liquid. The pessimist sees the tumbler as half empty; the optimist visualizes the glass as half full. While the physical facts are indisputable — one's attitude towards life is generally reflected in that sense of observation — half gone or half left. Were I endowed with the power of gifting behavior modification I would bequeath to each of you the attribute of continual optimism. It is just this inspirational trait which enabled "Voyager" to make the 'impossible' flight around the world without refueling. Designer Burt Rutan and co-pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager made a flight of fancy — a special odyssey: to fly longer not faster; farther not higher than any other aircraft in our history.

In a world continuously filled with problems, may you and your fellow graduates around the nation strive to accomplish the impossible and make it possible! Good luck!

Studiis Et Rebus Honestis.

Jack L. Groveman

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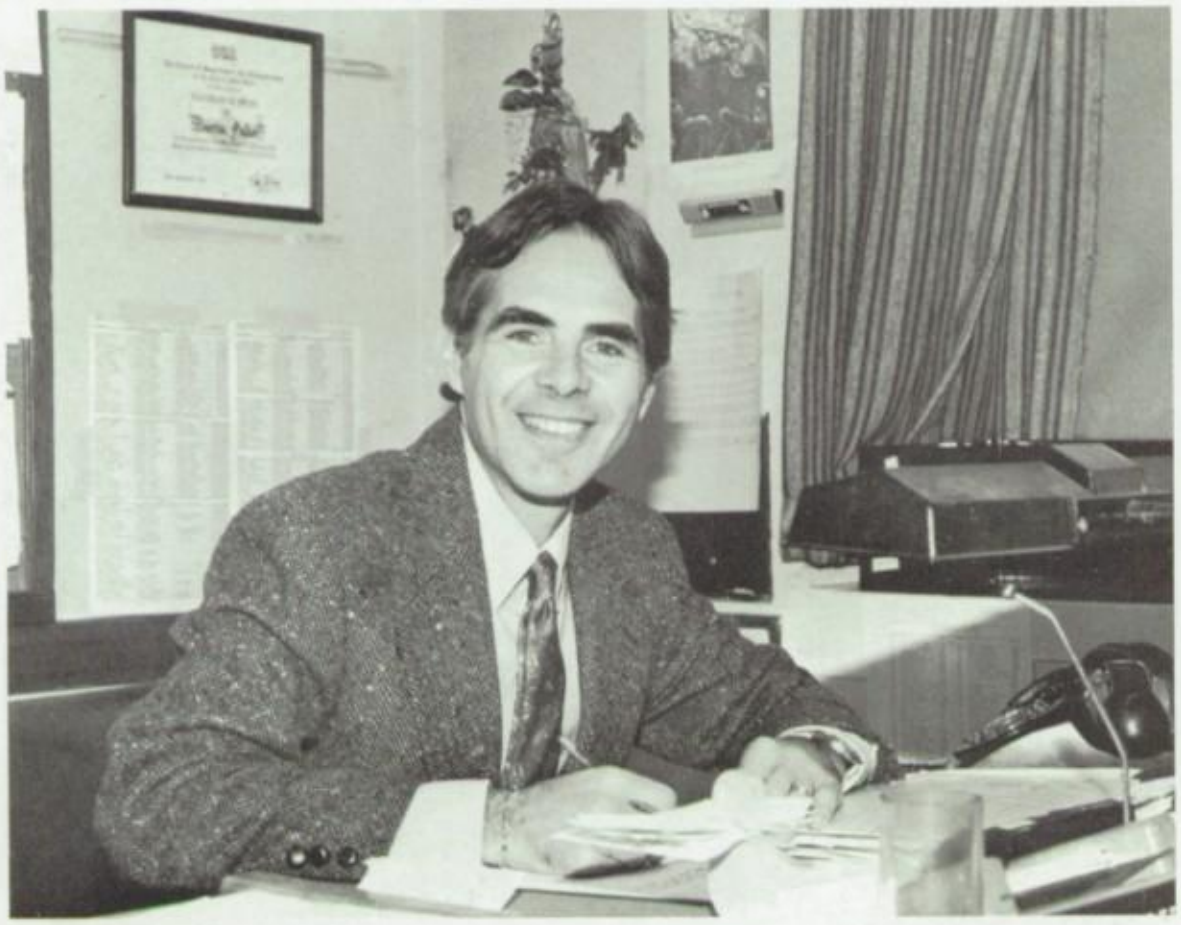


MARTIN FALKOFF

ANNA SAPIENZA

GLORIA MIDNICA

"It's not the teenagers who have changed, it's the adults who have forgotten what it was like to grow up," so says Gloria Midnica, one of the teachers here at Forest Hills, who realizes that being a teenager is not all it's cracked up to be. "Frankly," she admits, "growing up was hard."

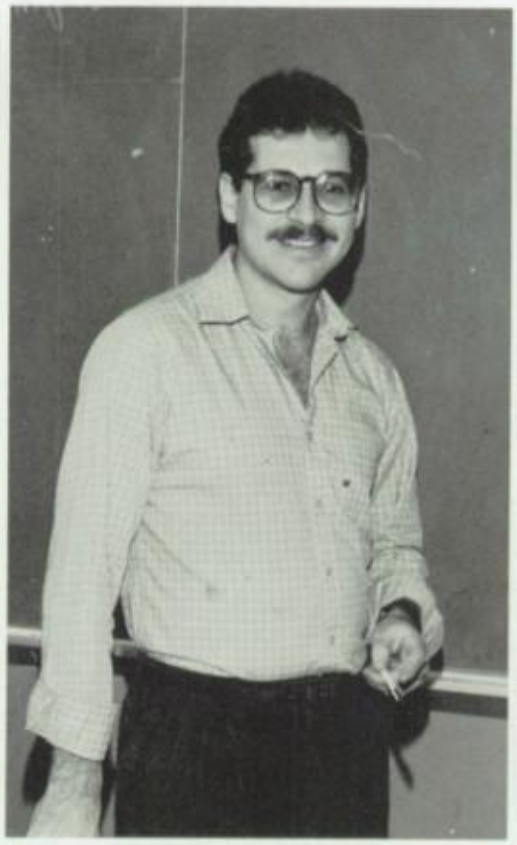
Although she calls herself the "typical teenager," who hung out on the corner of Ninth Street in Williamsburg, Brooklyn to talk about James Dean with her friends and probably cut a class or two (not including the ones she missed when she was sent home from school for wearing pants in a snow storm), she realizes that being a teenager was something she only wanted to do once. Don't misunderstand her, she never regretted anything she did as a teen. She did have fun, but she was never very positive about herself (which many of us can attest to). However, she firmly believes that she is still a kid at heart.

Mrs. Midnica has always wanted to teach, and she does it well. Literature has been her strong point, and her favorite subject, especially when it came to Shakespeare. Ironically enough, though, she has always hated grammar-which happens to be the basic fundamentals of English.

She may have had a typical teenage life, but her experience has made her all the wiser, and thus she advises us to consider all the possibilities rather than blindly rushing into anything.

RUTH LINDSEY

ZADA TERRY



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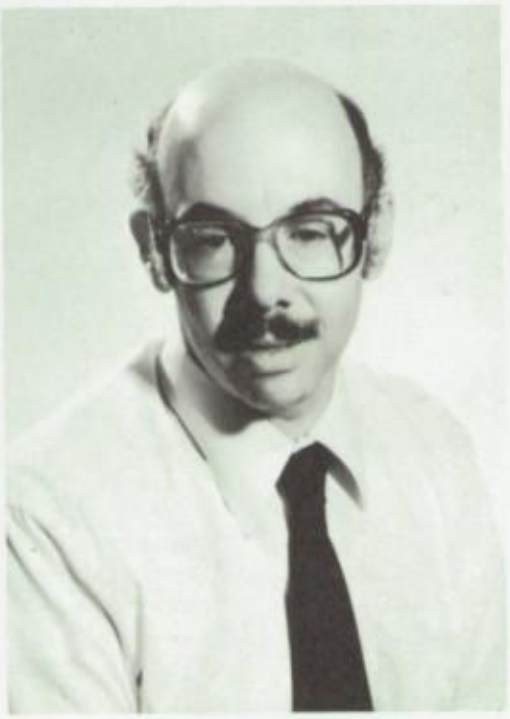

STEPHEN BERGMAN

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ROBERTA PLEUS

VICTOR SHAPIRO

"When the class is very quiet it takes Irwin to start the riot." That's what they said about Irwin Wolfson when he was a high school student at Tilden. And even though thirty five years have passed the same thing may still be said.

Mr. Wolfson, the "Shakespearean authority" of Forest Hills, is not your typical English teacher. For a kid who hated his own high school years (he graduated seventh from the bottom of his class with a resounding 66 average)-he found school to be "unbearable" and has said "I never knew a teacher who genuinely cared"-the mischievous kid known as "Irky" became class valedictorian of Long Island University, and continued his studies at Columbia University. Even though he failed English in high school, his veterinary ambitions were later abandoned for the love of that staple of English literature, William Shakespeare.

To say that he was a troublesome teenager would be an understatement. "Irky" was suspended more than once for his "clever" practical jokes. He readily admits that he bothered people, particularly his teachers, one of whom once made him stand on his head and eat crackers as a

IRWIN WOLFSON

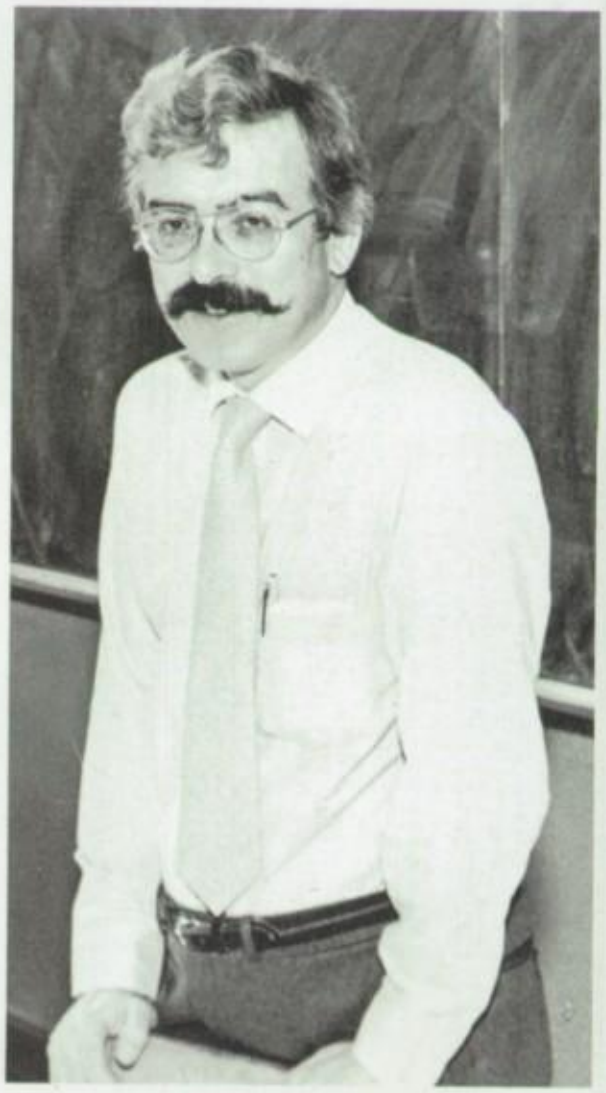
FRANCINE SCHNEIDER

SUSAN FINKELSTEIN

punishment. When that same teacher saw him again over twenty years later he remembered Mr. Wolfson without a blink of an eye.

"Irky" knew he was a genius because he shared the same birthday with Albert Einstein. Many students find Mr. Wolfson's manner a little discombobulating, but he is able to relate to his students. "Being a teenager is the toughest time," he says. "I wouldn't want to do it over." According to him, the best part of being a teacher is that he never has to graduate. Besides it's the perfect opportunity to spread the words of old William Shakespeare. "I am one of a vanishing breed who still believes in a perfectible world," says Mr. Wolfson, "and to this end I believe — as Shakespeare said: 'I am such stuff as dreams are made on.' I do possess childish curiosity and colossal conceit." No, "Irky" Wolfson hasn't changed a bit. To the class of '87, he offers these words of wisdom: "Go forth and fructify."

Well, we have to go on . . .



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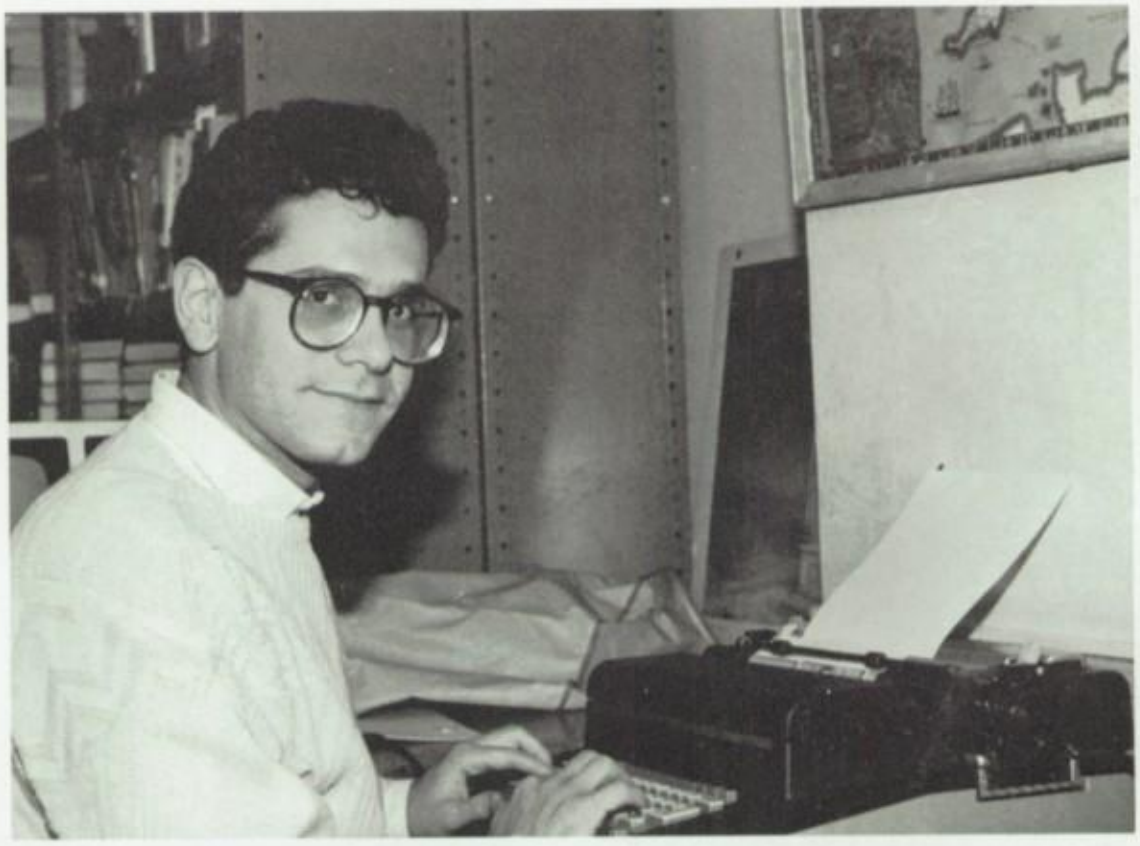

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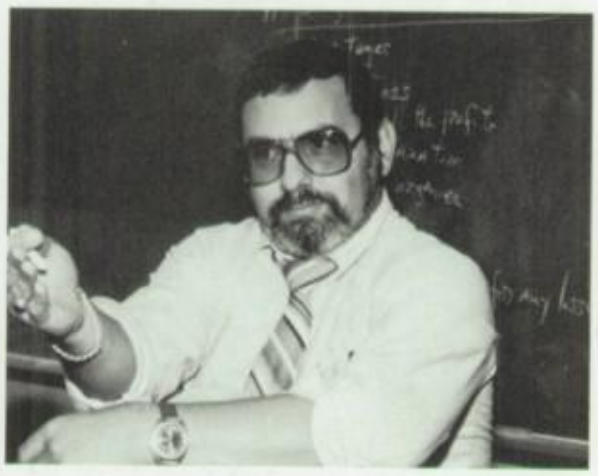

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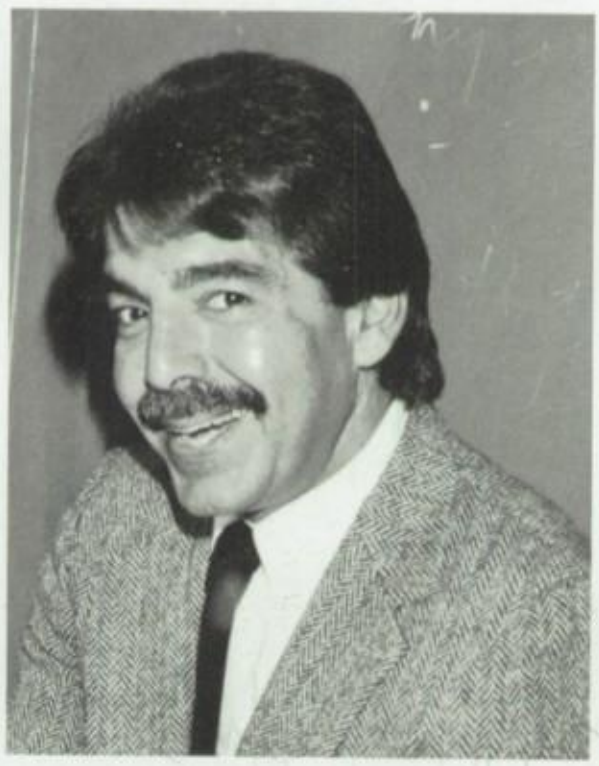


JOSEPH MELITA

LEONARD GAPPELBERG

Dr. Gappelberg's first memories of his teenage years included the following daily schedule:

Monday: he felt he was stupid
Tuesday: he felt he was brilliant
Wednesday: he was back to feeling stupid
Thursday: he felt like eating worms
Friday: was pizza day
Saturday: the only thing on his mind
&
Sunday: was playing ball

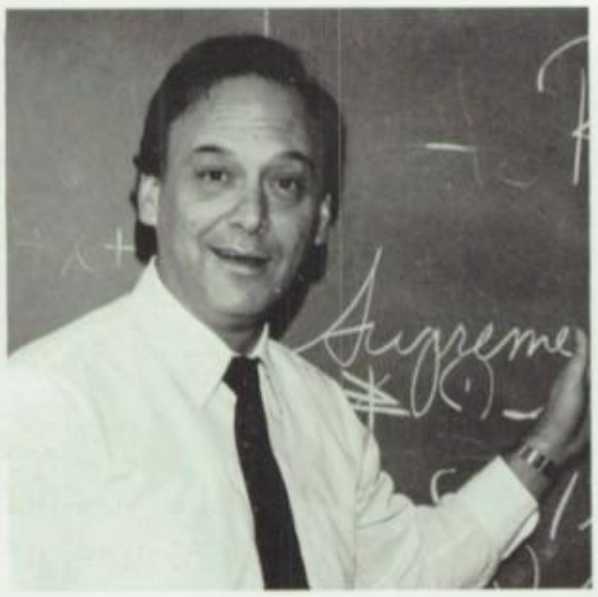
It was on the streets of Flatbush, Brooklyn where Dr. Leonard Gappelberg (aka "Gappy") played that very famous game of stick ball. Almost every weekend, he, the stick, the ball and his life-long friends met on the same street to play. If he wasn't playing stickball (or hiding the stick from the cops), you could probably find him in a movie theatre or at least trying to sneak into a movie theatre. The silver screen had a sizeable influence on "Gappy," it was something he could sit and watch for hours on end without being bored for a minute.

"Gappy" felt that his youthful years were the most excruciatingly painful and yet happiest time of his life. The bathroom mirror suddenly became the deciding factor in his daily mood. If he was not satisfied with the way he looked, his attitude would be soured for the day (I'm sure many of us can relate to that). He was never considered the ideal student because he never received an "A" in conduct-most teachers seemed to feel that his conduct "needed improvement."

World War II and the Depression were also major influences in his life. "They were exciting times to grow up in," is how the Dr. phrased it. They were hard times, and yet it was an ideal time to be a teenager. "Gappy" claims that they were young and free spirited, unlike the teens today who grow up too fast. Fun was what was on his mind at the ages of 15, 16, 17 . . . not what college he was going to or what he wants to be when he "grows up." Those things never impressed him very much.

The Depression froze time. There was stability in neighborhoods-nothing changed for kids. For adults it was turbulent. "We were much more liberal and politically active than kids today, because we had real villains that could touch us-Hitler, and real heroes that could protect us-Franklin D. Roosevelt."

It's very rare to find someone who would be willing to relive their teenage years just as they were, but Dr. Gappelberg wouldn't change a thing if he had that opportunity.



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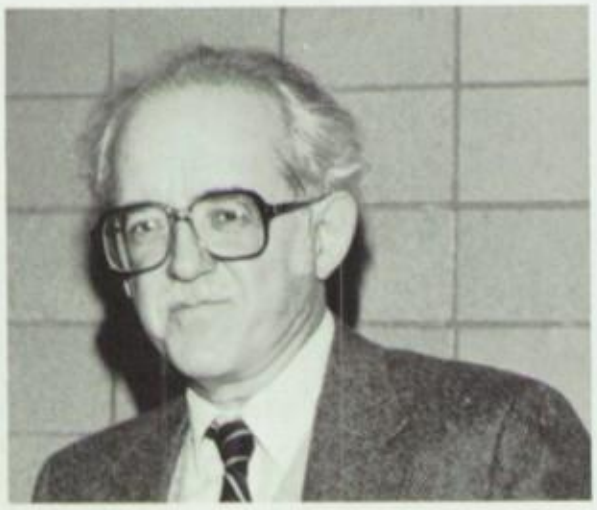

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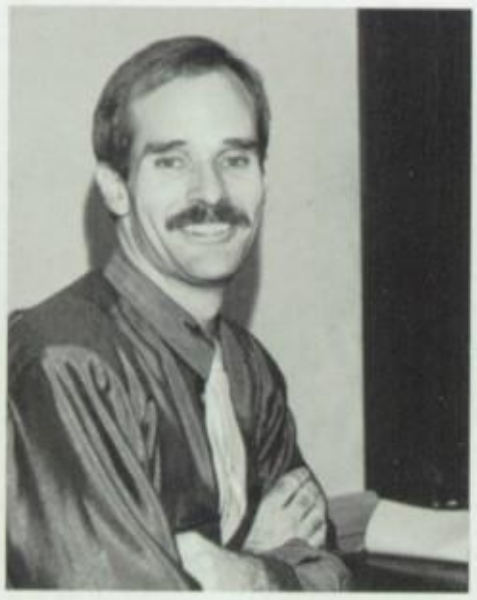

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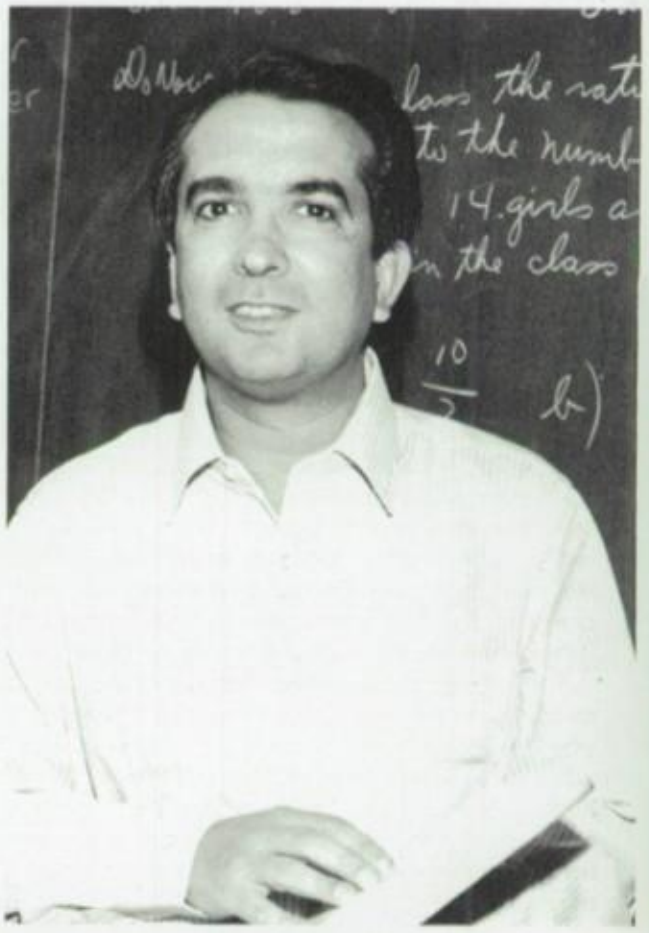

ANTONIO FREIRE

MATILDA TASHJIAN

It all started as a joke for Mrs. Matty Tashjian, but because everybody kept laughing, it made her that much more determined to become a chemical engineer. At the age of sixteen she sat flipping through the help wanted section of the newspaper and noticed how many jobs were available for engineers. However, she also knew that becoming an engineer was not something women did. It became more apparent when she attended City College, and was the only girl in her class (that must have been fun). Sure enough, Mrs. Tashjian obtained her degree in chemical engineering, and later in life she decided to return to school to get her Masters in education.

The "teacher's pet" she wasn't in most classes, but when it came to math and science she admits to being a "pet". They were always her best subjects, and of course her favorite. Just because she was the "teacher's pet" to a few, didn't mean she was not well-liked. The yearbook staff of her senior class put "It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice," under her picture in the yearbook. Mrs. Tashjian isn't sure why they did it, but of course it's left open for everyone's own interpretation.

"The only difference between you and me is that you run around the block faster," Mrs. Tashjian answered when asked how she felt teens have changed through the years. "We went to movies and parties just like teens do today but we didn't have as many choices, and we weren't exposed to as many things." She realizes that styles have changed and the "in" words like "groovy", and "jive" have changed but not the fiber of the teenager.

So many people seem to feel that the adolescent years are the worst ones of their lives and Mrs. Tashjian certainly agrees. "You're forced to make big decisions that will affect your whole life," she said, "and you're so unsure of who you are." With this statement, Mrs. Tashjian admits that those years are not ones she wishes to relive.

The only regret she ever had about her years as a teen is worrying about what others thought. If you know what you're really like and you know what you want, with a little common sense, humor, imagination, and sacrifice Mrs. Tashjian feels you'll get it. And now she knows that very few people ever really think about you for more than a minute.

JANIS WOO

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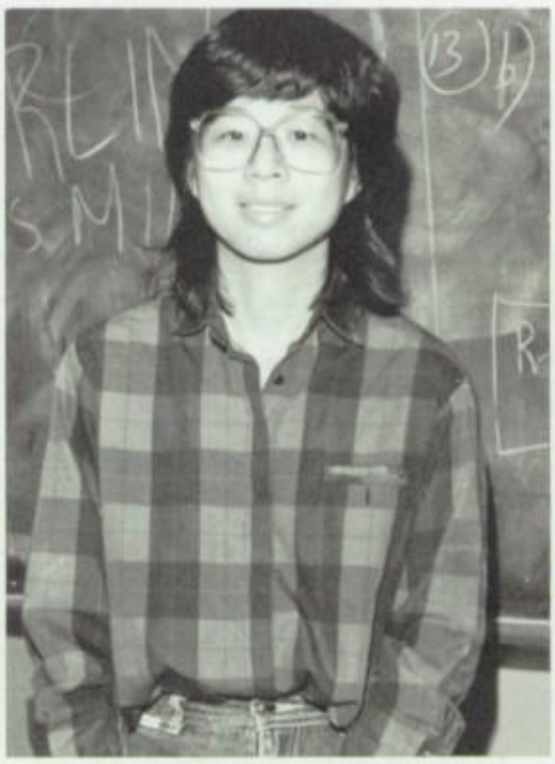
BARRY HORNSTEIN



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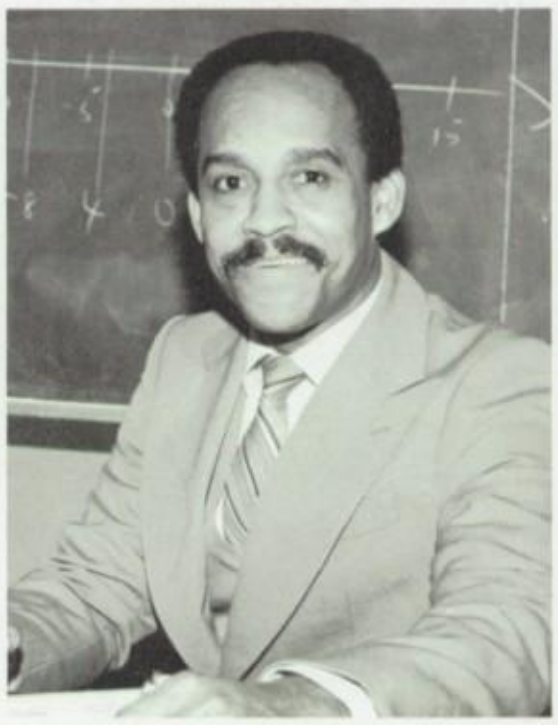

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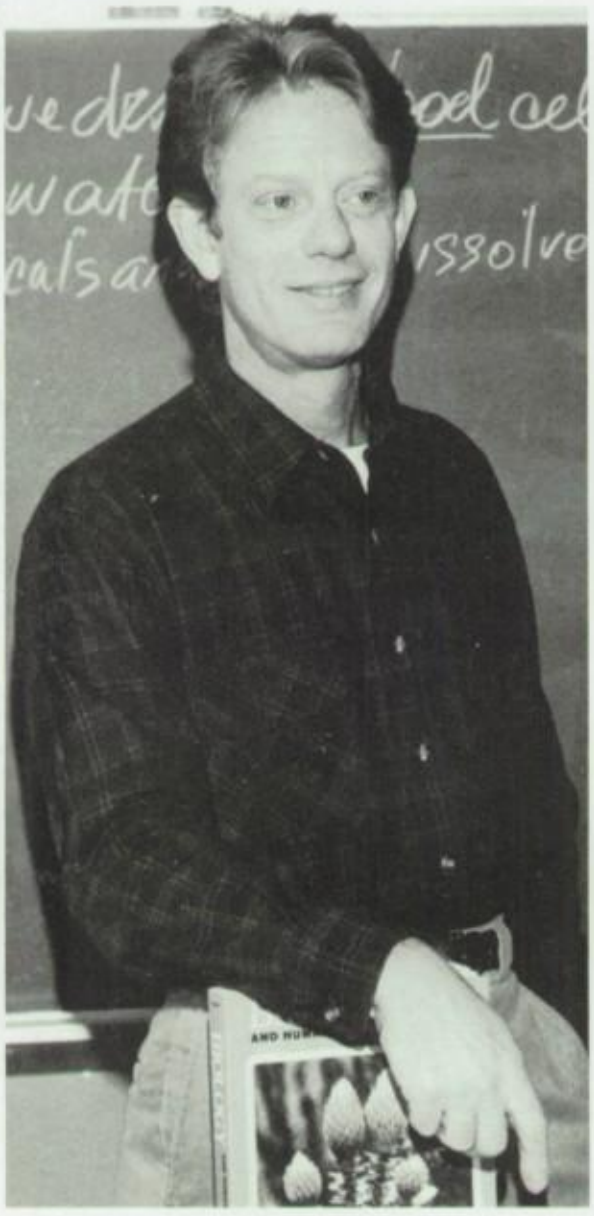

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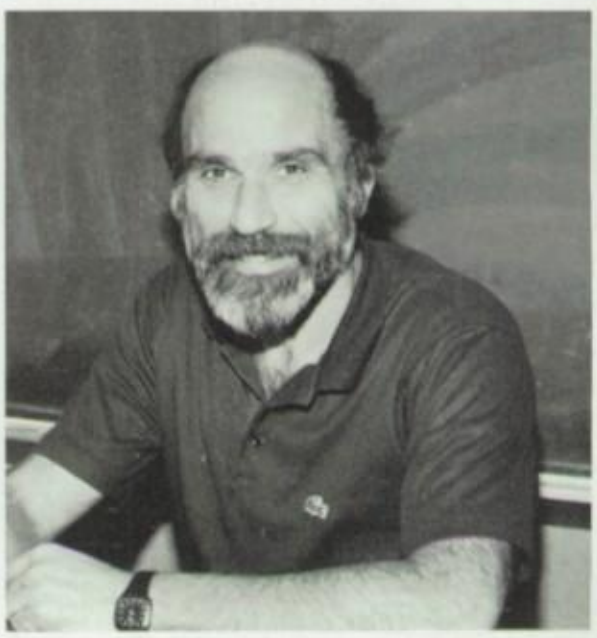

ROBERT BERNSTEIN

ANITA SHATKIN

HEDDA MINDEL

THOMAS LUCAS

KARL HOFFMAN

LUCY POSPISIL

A childhood with no leisure time, no time for friendship and no freedom to experiment or to fail makes for, at best, a one-dimensional, self-absorbed, and overwrought 18 year old." Such is the philosophy of Mrs. Lucy Popisil — alias "LuLu" — FH's biology teacher for 30 years and resident Westinghouse advisor.

"LuLu" enjoyed a free-spirited childhood. By her own account she was a mischievous tomboy(!). She was a practical jokester, performing such naughty deeds as placing pins in doorbells on Halloween so that the bells would ring constantly. However naughty she was, "LuLu" admits that she had a split personality when it came to school and social activity. She remembers fondly one particular semester at her alma mater, Eastern District High School, when the principal himself taught one of her classes. Not only was it a complimentary gesture, but she feels she learned a lot during that semester. Because she was always so short, "LuLu" would sit in the front seat of her favorite class, Bio, and put her books beneath her for added height so she wouldn't miss a thing.

From her native neighborhoods of Brooklyn and Long Island, Mrs. Pospisil went on to study at Washington Square college (liberal arts school of NYU). She considers her college years the best years of her life because it was a time when she was on her own. "College is the time when learning really begins," says Mrs. Pospisil.

From college to teaching Mrs. Pospisil has had a long and varied career. And all of this activity keeps her younger than ever. "I am young because of my current friendship with students with whom I have both classroom and personal acquanitance. They also keep me young because I learn the current terminology."

Right on "LuLu." Word up!

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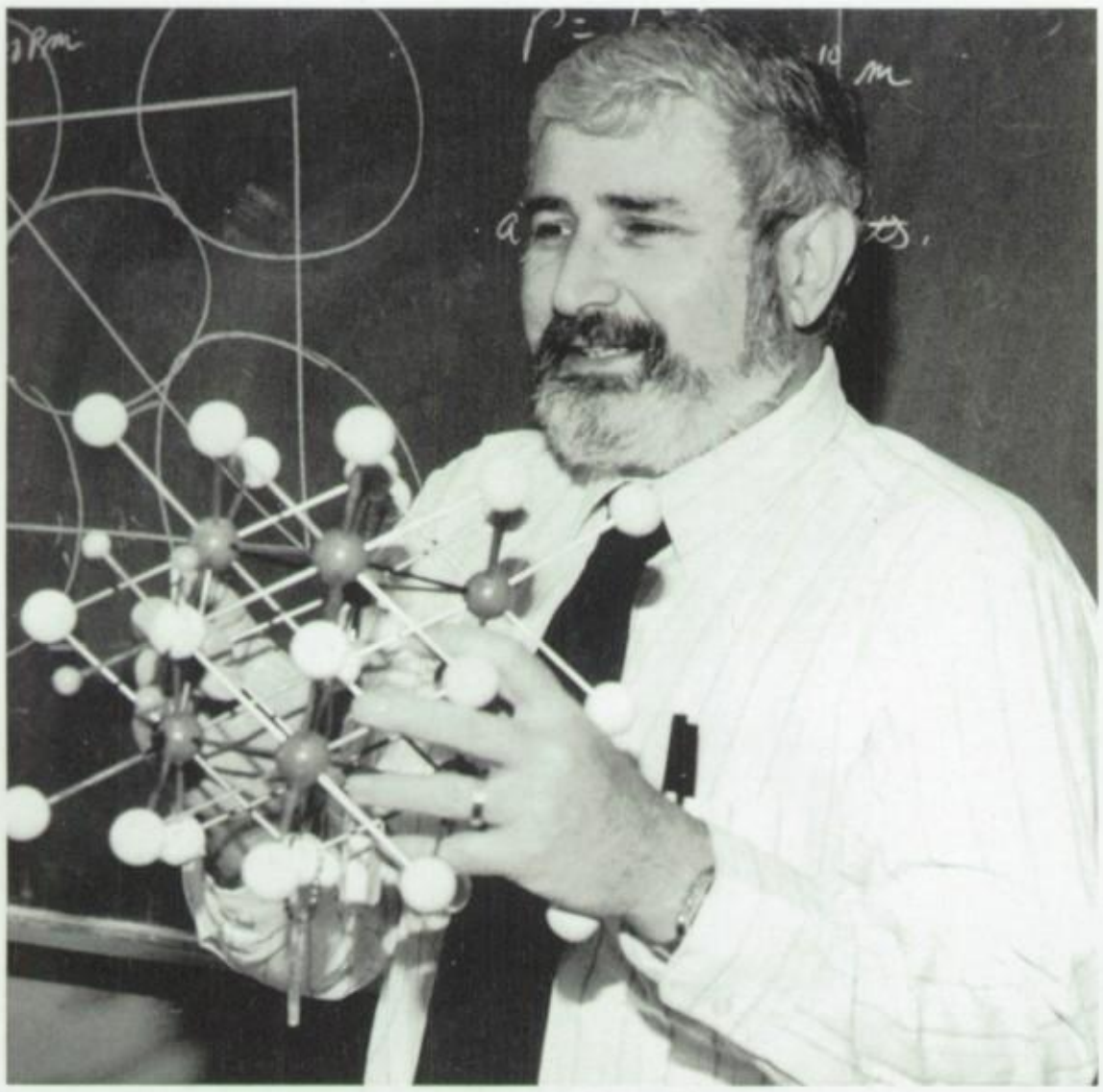

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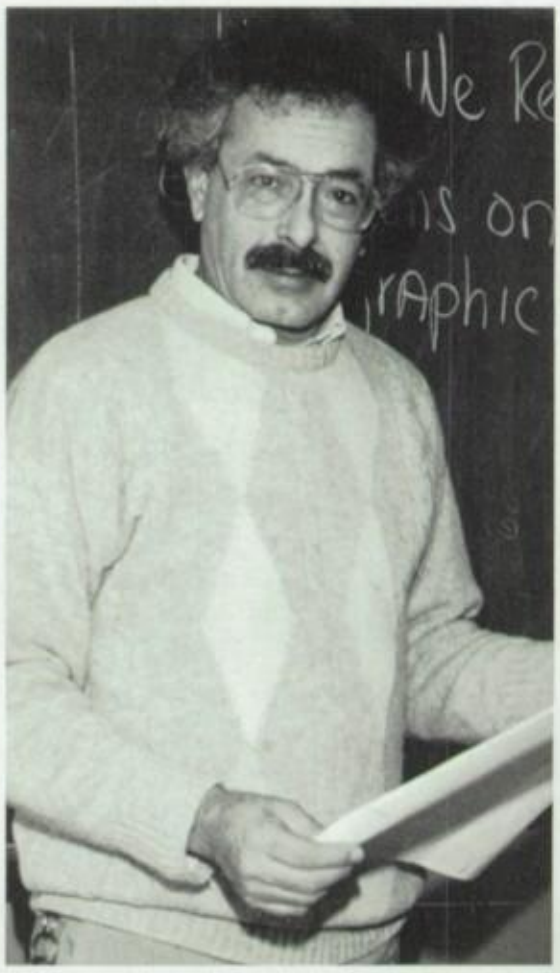

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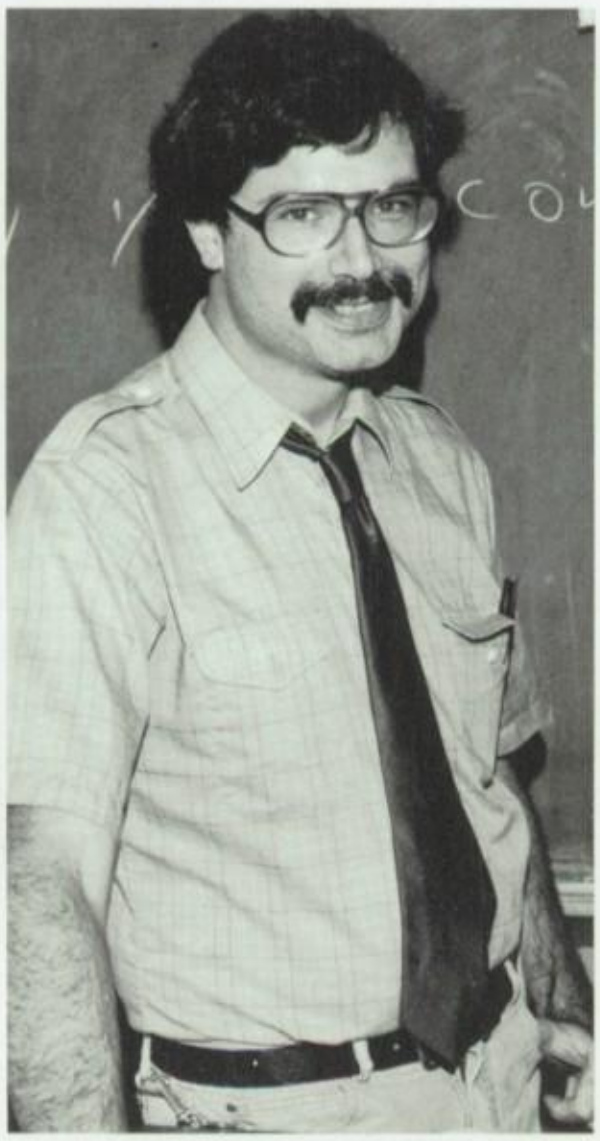

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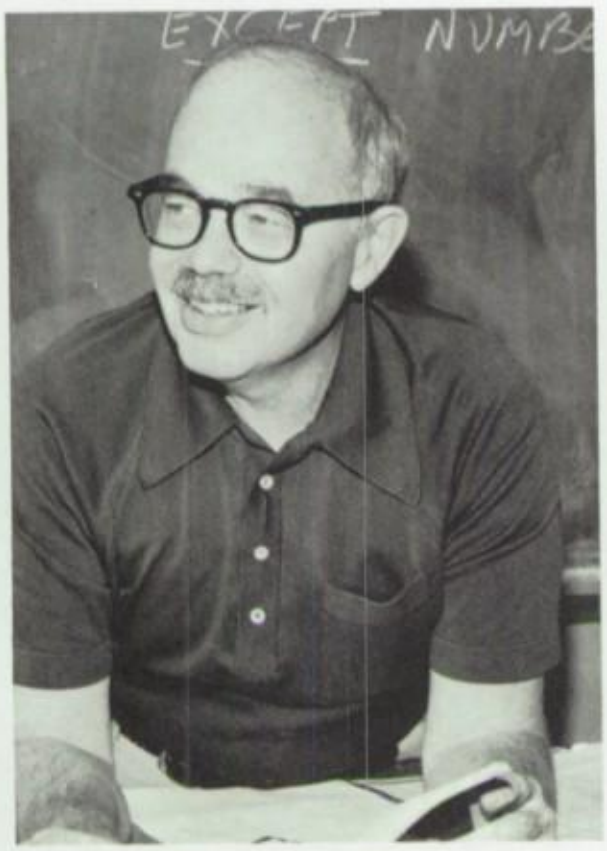

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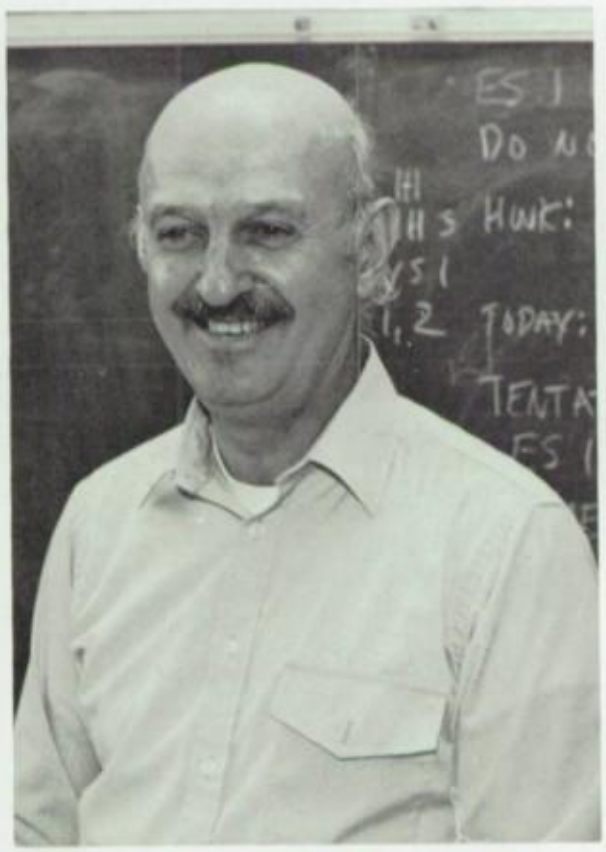

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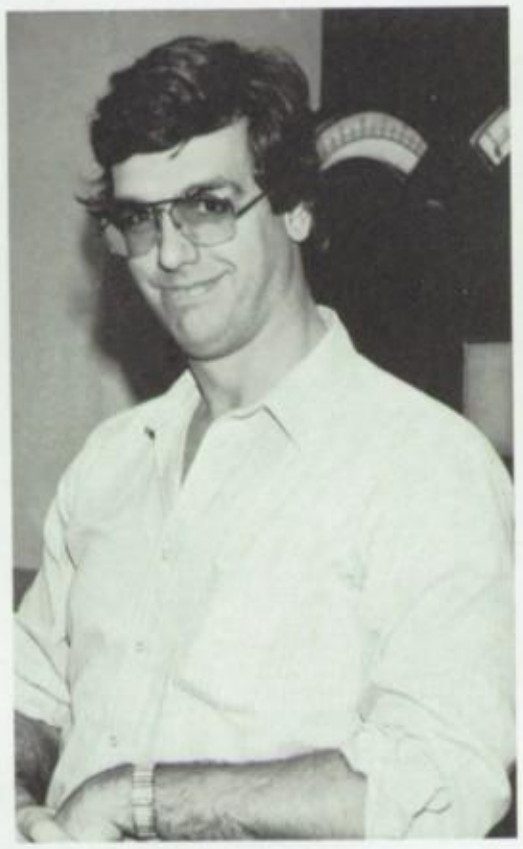
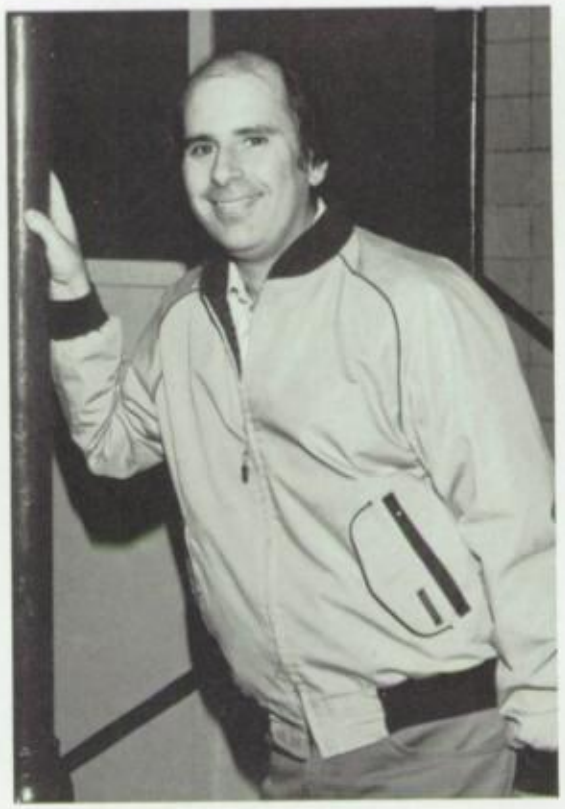


MARK FOGARTY

SEYMOUR PELLER



STEVEN SMALL

Steven Small has a dream. Just once he would like to take you on a train and have you jump up and down while he pulls the emergency cord. The result is a mystery, but a physics teenage fantasy would be satisfied.

If this sounds a little bizarre, this is just one of the many scientific experiments he partook in when he was a teen. He used to mix hydrochloric acid and iron sulfide (causing a rotten egg smell) in the basement of his house, for which his mother kicked him out. At Stuyvesant High School he was known as a practical jokester. For instance, he was assigned to read a passage aloud in English class he would adopt the accent of the author he was reading (i.e. if he was reading Dickens his accent would be English); when his math teacher would say, "Speak-Small-Speak," he would bark.

However, he still has his regrets about his teenage years. If he could do it all over again he would have attended school in his neighborhood of Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, because he feels he would have achieved higher grades and would have had less to contend with.

Mr. Small feels that the "me" generation had affected the teens greatly. He thinks that kids take their social lives into far greater account then their academic lives. He also feels that students today have much less respect for teachers. But overall he feels that teens do the "same stupid things."

His favorite aspect of teaching is the fact that when you do see yourself in your students you can try to help them by relating to them.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

HENRY SOLGANIK

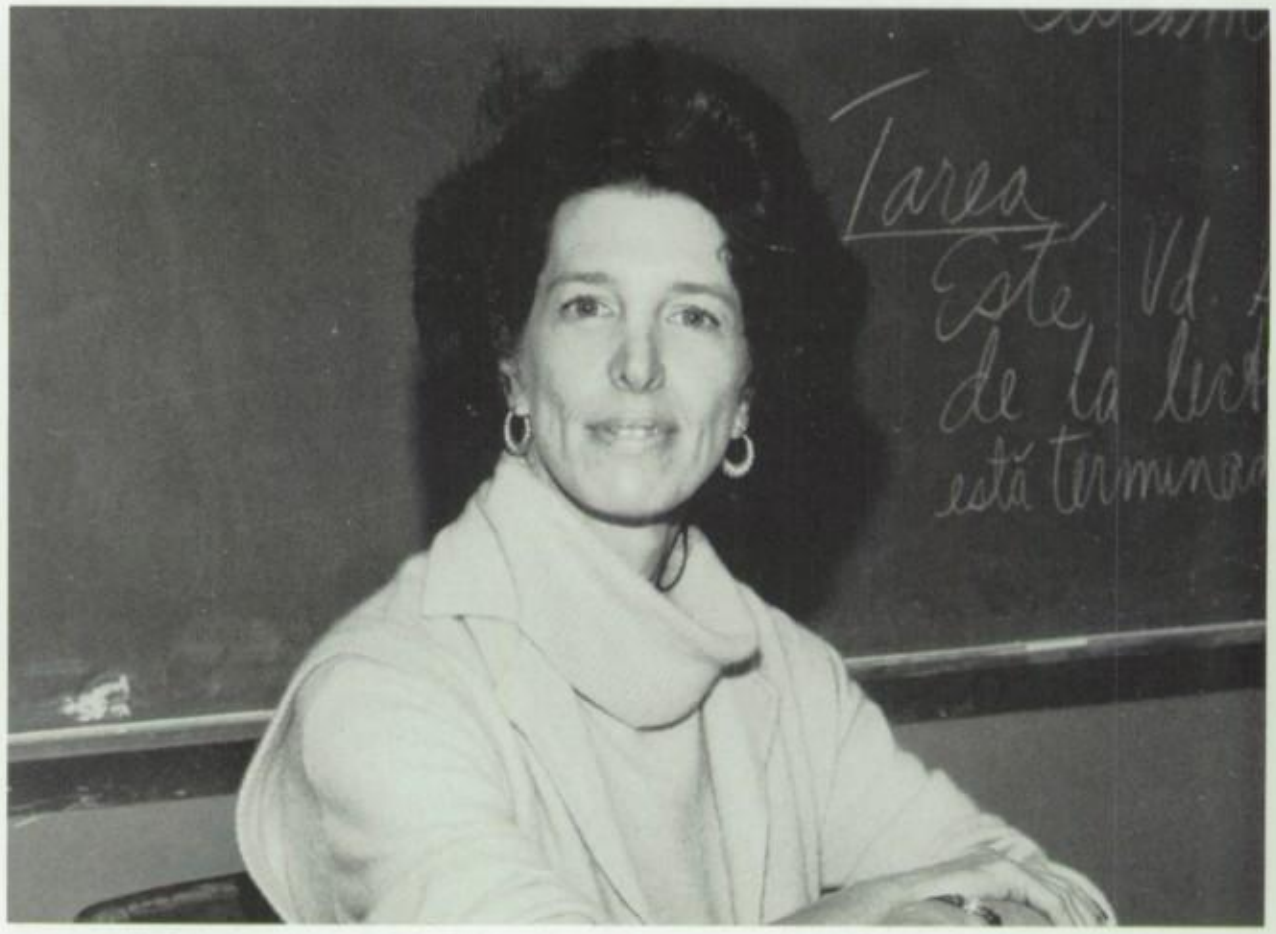
Destroying all of the pictures of one's self between the ages of fourteen and eighteen this a bit drastic, even if one was trying to hide the fact that one was ever a teenager, but that's what Mr. Henry Solganik did. Not because he didn't have fun as a teen, but because he was extremely self-conscious. The "Ivy League Look" was not an easy look to obtain (secretly, the look he wanted was the "Elvis Presley" look) but "Ivy League" was the "in" look at Forest Hills when Mr. Solganik attended.

Mr. Solganik (a.k.a. Frenchy — for no other reason but for his love of French) was a well-known "water balloon dropper" up until the age of thirteen, when he dropped one and it landed in a convertible driving down Queens Blvd. almost causing an accident. "Frenchy" was also a big poker player. After school he and his friends would crash at someone's house, whip out the cards, and the money, and play all night. He said it gave them something to do indoors and it was fun.

Compared to today's kids, Mr. Solganik feels students had much more of a sense of responsibility. Going to school for example, even when you didn't feel well, was the popular thing to do. Now the kids look for excuses to stay home.

PAUL SOLGANIK

ESTHER DELBUSTO



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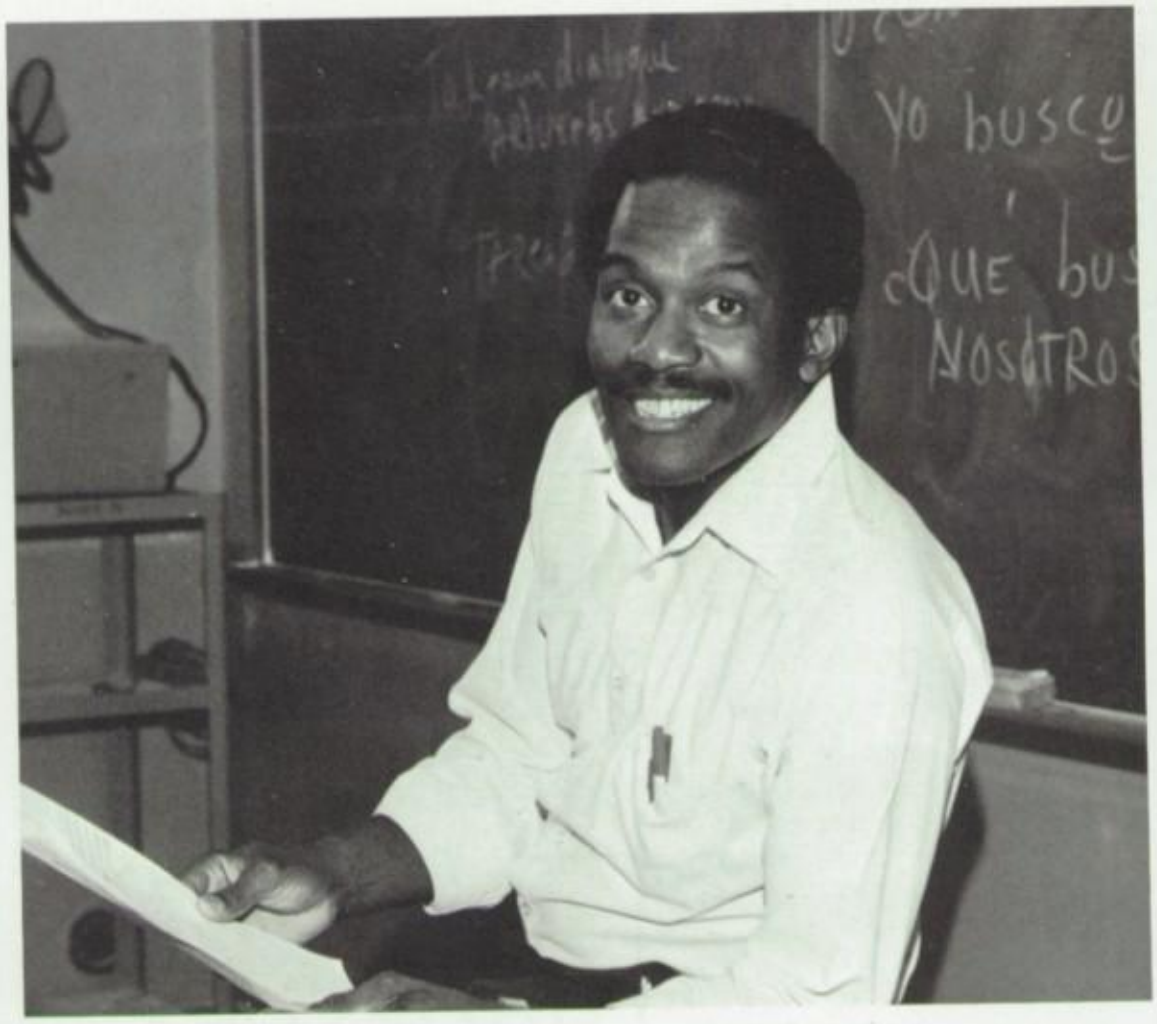
FERNANDO MOLLICA



PAUL HUNT

IRENE ALTER

NANCY TRAEGER

ELLEN FISH

JULIET ELKIND

AARON COHEN

BARBARA BRAUNSTEIN

ELISE COHEN

Dear Erik, I wish you a future filled with happiness and prosperity. Sincerely, Adele Kaufman

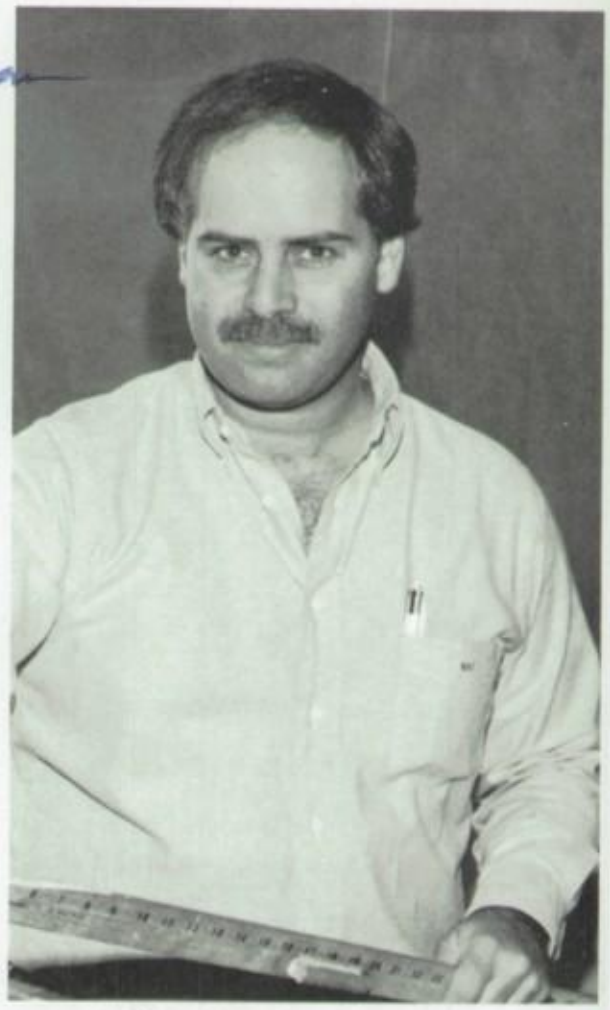
ADELE KAUFMAN

How did a burgeoning violinist/pianist turn out to be a business teacher here at Forest Hills? Even though Mrs. Adele Kauffman came from a musical family (her father was a violinist), her main career interest was business education. From the beginning of her high school days, Ms. Kauffman knew she wanted to teach business.

Although Ms. Kauffman's main interest lay in business she enjoyed other courses as well. Because of a crush she had on her "young, gorgeous" English teacher, English was one of those other subjects. (taking his class term after term was not something she minded.)

"Teens are generally the same," Ms. Kauffman said, "what my students do on weekends today, I did when I was a H.S. student." She says there are many similarities between teenagers of the 80's and teenagers of the 60's . . . but they seem to be more verbal and more open with their feelings. However, she readily admits her shyness as a teen may have shadowed her objectiveness.

As Mrs. Kauffman looks back upon her adolescent years she feels that, for her, they weren't especially difficult and for that reason she wouldn't mind reliving them exactly as they were. Leaving behind her friends was really the only difficult part of her high school life. "Everybody splits up and goes their separate ways." But don't despair, because she still keeps in touch with some of her high school buddies.



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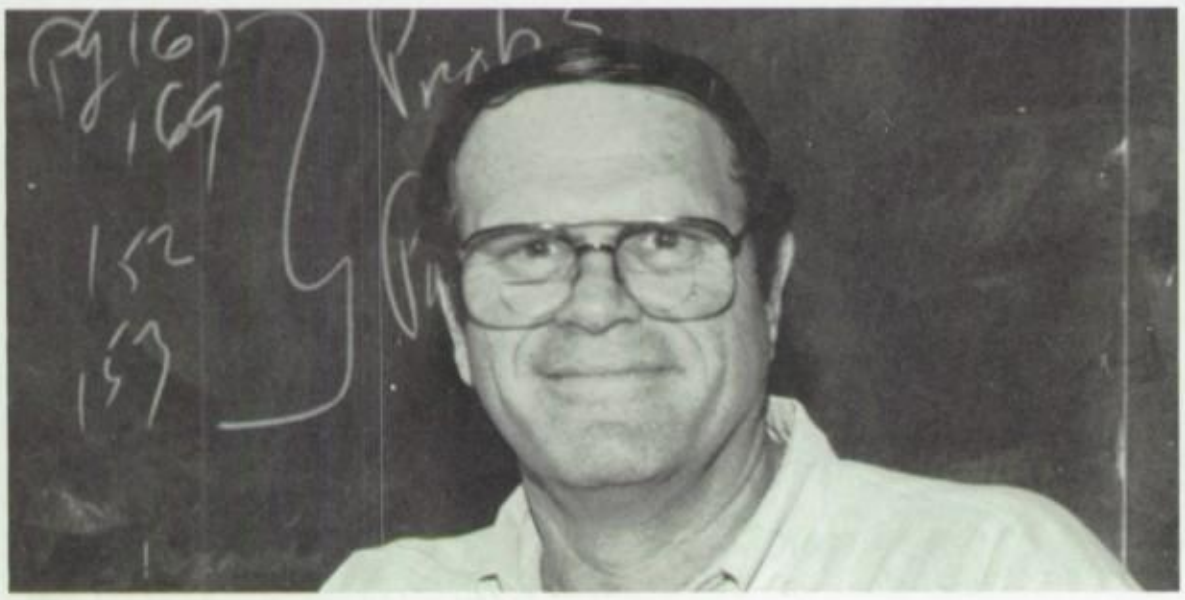


DONALD HELLER

BUSINESS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

IRIS BURCKHARDT

NICHOLAS CICCOLINI

MITCHELL GISE

WENDY TRONTZ

LINDA NUTMAN

STEVEN LEWIN

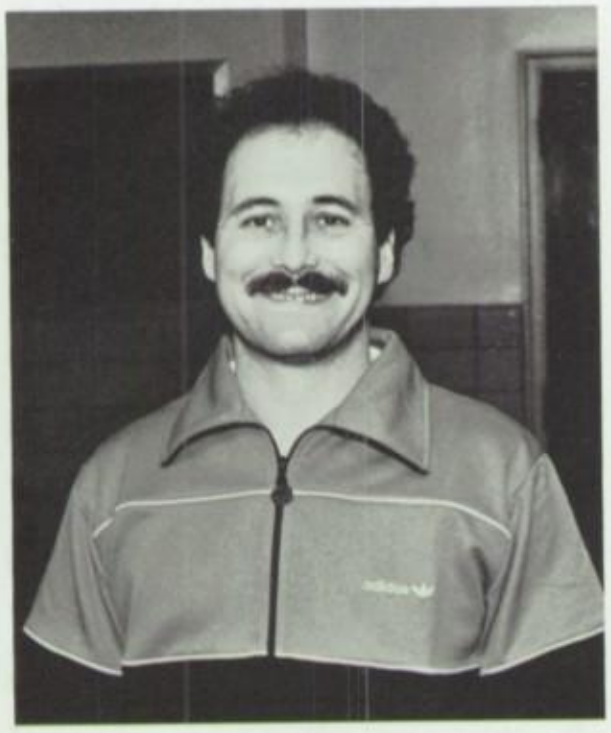
Whoever would have thought that Mr. Messitte, the omnipresent head of the Physical Education department and former coordinator of the Dean's offices would have been suspended from his English class for two days when he was a High School senior? What did he do, you ask? He played a practical joke on his teacher, which cannot be divulged, for it is unfit to print. But we can tell you that "Mosquito" Messitte was one of fifteen students at Stuyvesant High School punished for this heinous deed.

Back in those days, Mosquito was a small, skinny, hyperactive kid whose goal in life was to become a dentist. He was always in motion, whether playing sports or partaking in studio dancing. Soon after taking a few labs in college, he decided that life as a dentist would be too confining for him. "Mosquito" finally chose the route of education — fortunately for us, because he just happens to be one of the most popular and respected teachers here at Forest Hills!

LEONARD MESSITTE

Mr. Messitte doesn't think that teenagers have changed much since his High School days. The only major difference is that they are less inhibited today than they used to be.

Having looked back on his teenage experiences, Mr. Messitte has this advice to High School Seniors — "believe the glass is half full-not half empty."



GLEN BASILE

EMILY RUSSELL

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LARRY HERMAN

PATRICIA EPHRAIM

IRENE GELLER

GARY WARREN

KAREN KASS

VIVIAN BERGENTHAL

MOLLIE SAXON

IRA GOLDBERG

MARTIN BASS

Dear Erik, I was very lucky to have you in my class. You did all the motivating- the students wanted to do as good as. Lots of luck from our PR to another. Iris Machado

IRIS MACHADO

Being featured in the '87 yearbook made Iris Machado reminisce over her own high school days. Upon looking through her senior class pictures she realized that teenagers haven't changed all that much. In fact, many of her students reminded her of high school friends. The only major difference is that the teenagers of today are less inhibited, and are able to express themselves in a freer manner. Being a student at Cathedral High, proved to be difficult at certain times because the school was not her neighborhood school. Still, she was able to socialize and attend the parties and dances that other teens attended. However, she feels her shyness had inhibited her from participating in activities that she wishes she had taken part in. Having been employed as a set designer, Mrs. Machado's secret ambition was to be in the limelight-perhaps even acting opposite Cary Grant.

Her passion for art was not inspired upon graduating high school. College was never in her future plans, neither was teaching art; she simply planned to become a secretary. Eventually, however, her awakening came when she began to appreciate the classics and thus decided to attend college and pursue a career in art.

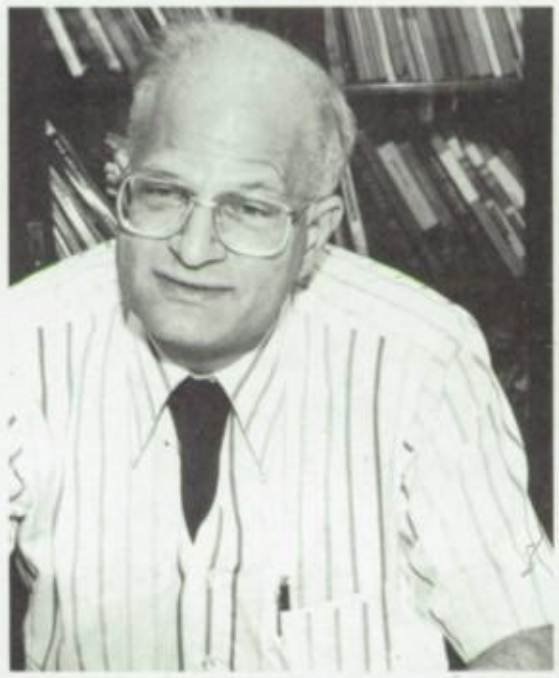
Being a teen is a part of her life she would not mind reliving-with a few changes. Given the chance she would be less shy and would have applied herself more in all subjects as well as participate in many more activities with her concentration in art.

Mrs. Machado has learned from her experiences and advises us: "to use your time wisely, and give it all you've got."

JUDITH BLOOM

LOUISE CAZAZIAN

DONNA KELLMAN



MICHAEL GOLDBLATT

ARTHUR PATAKY

PHYLLIS KALISH

CHARLES HOWARD

DON DONNER

PAULA ROBERTSON

JILL LUBECK

ELENE AROWESTY

ANGELA BERNI

GERTRUDE DUNCAN

PATTI BURNS

"Take all the time you have as a kid *being* a kid, because you can only do things like that and get away with it when you are a kid." This is the advice given to all F.H. graduates by Mrs. Patti Burns, one of the special education teachers.

Mrs. Burns grew up in a time when girls were beginning to gain a few more liberties in school. She took ample advantage of these liberties, even pushing them beyond the limit. For instance, it was against school rules to wear blue jeans, tank tops, and sandals without socks, but that was her favorite outfit and she wore it anyway. She also got away with such dreadful offenses as holding hands with the opposite sex in school halls.

Mrs. Burns admits that her own adolescent years have been the most demanding of her life. Her parents divorced when she was a teen, and as a result she feels she grew up way too fast. However, her early maturity allowed her the independence that most people her age lacked. In most respects she was a typical teenager — "hanging out on street corners with her friends, driving around in a car and blasting the radio were some of the things I did when I was a kid," says Mrs. Burns, "it was fun."

Even so, she wishes she had gotten more involved in high school. Although she planned to go to college, she regrets the fact that she did not devote as much time to her high school education as she feels she should have.

Mrs. Burns is realistic when looking back at her adolescence. "I would gladly relive my teenage years if I only had to relive the good times."

MARC ZARETSKY

BARBARA FISCHER

ROBERT ROSEN

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JAYNE ALLOCCA, CAROL COVAL, CONNIE MARTUCCI, STEWART RAHR, DOROTHY TRACZ

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Joe Baroba, Willie Cherry, Trummer Glover, Robert Godfrey, Geraldine Grover, Eric Hofman, Eddie Jones, Kahy McGuinness, Joseph Sarkowitz, Frank Seninar, John Teel, Mario Teel, Arthur Truman, James Zollicoffer, Renee Zollicoffer.

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Mary Crespi, May Burrows, Myrna Fox, Evelyn Kraus, Terry Lubin, Arlene Panzer, Rena Pollak, Vi Pultarak, Florrie Tobis, Aurora Whalen.

RENEE STAUBER

FORESTER'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT:

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Mark Kowalsky
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Bruce Minson
John Nici
Helen Pincus
Francine Schneider
Michael Serber
Evelyn Solow
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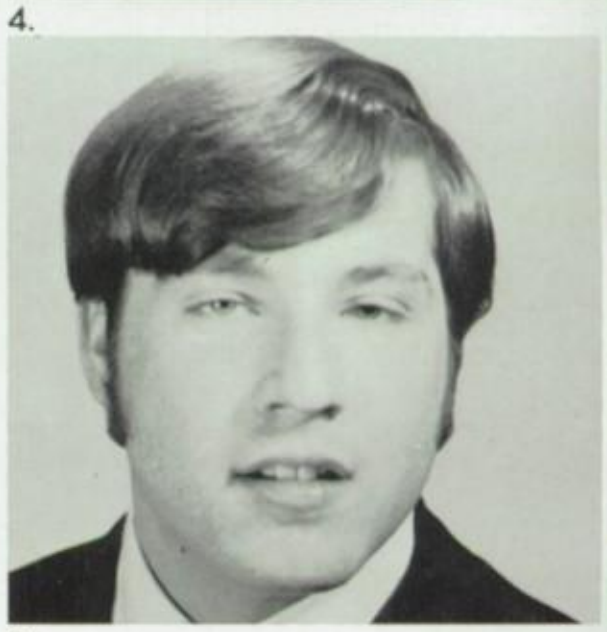

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Mark Kaufman
Ellie Lowenberg
Iris Machado
John Mahoney
Patrick Menasche
Gloria Midnica
Rena Pollak
Lucy Pospisil
Robert Pospisil
Neil Schain
Naomi Weiman
Irwin Wolfson
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Pick your spots in life,
and make sure you play the right tune.
Pat Menasche

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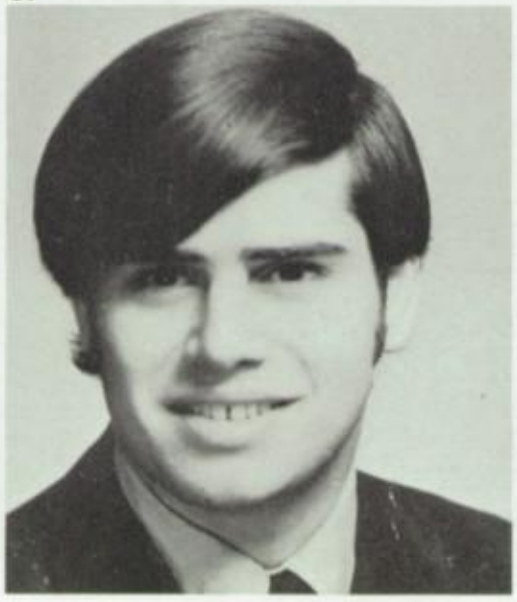

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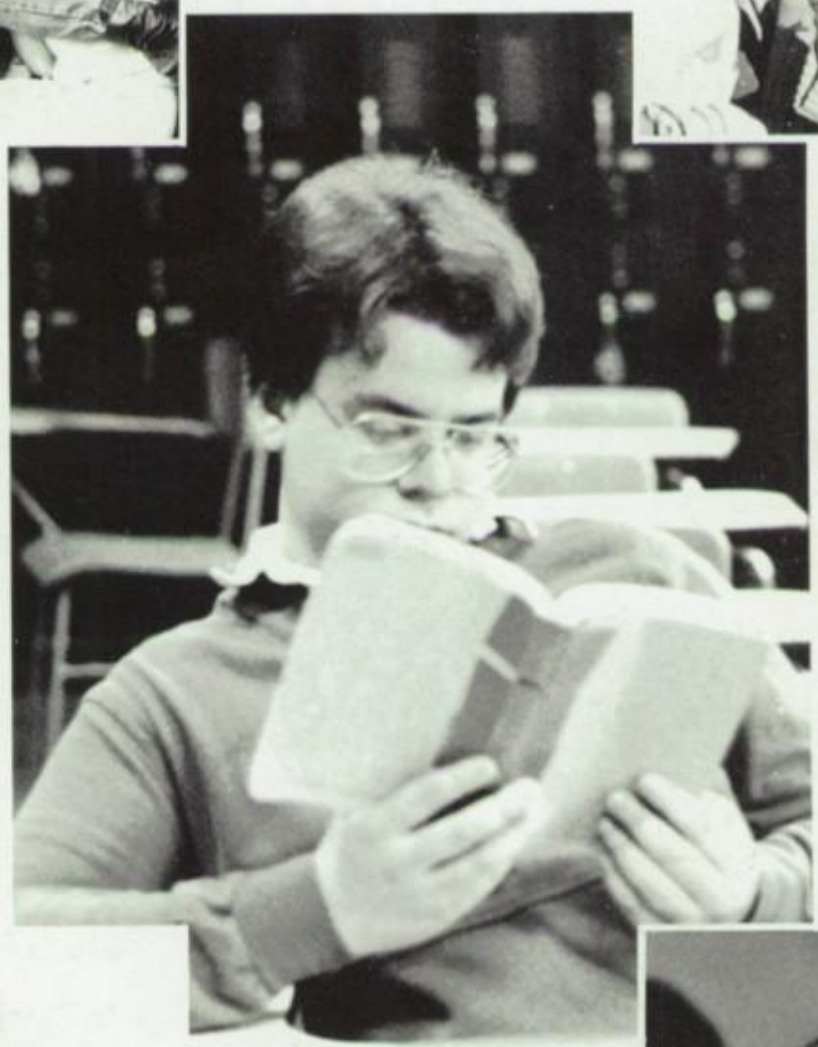
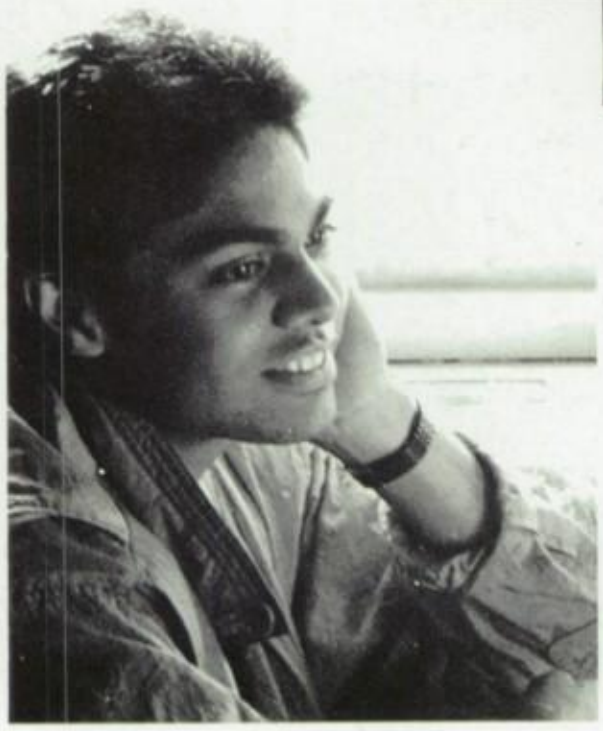




FORESTER'S NOTES ON SHAKESPEARE'S

Billy the Kid

It all begins in this wild, barren landscape inhabited by demons, spirits, and ghosts. As the curtain opens, we see a brutal, flat, wasteland, looking something like Brooklyn. Three witches enter, and they proceed to get all worked up over a brew. They chant over this pot and dance around for what seems like a year. Macbeth enters looking like a cross between the Ayatollah and Mr. T.

He has just finished fighting a battle for King Duncan. He suddenly encounters these witches, surprised at their ugliness, and shocked at their lack of table manners. Demanding to get some predictions, Macbeth entices the witches by promising them good seats at the next professional wrestling match. The witches finally relent and provide three predictions: that he will be King, that his wife will be Queen, and that he'll own a condo in Rego Park.

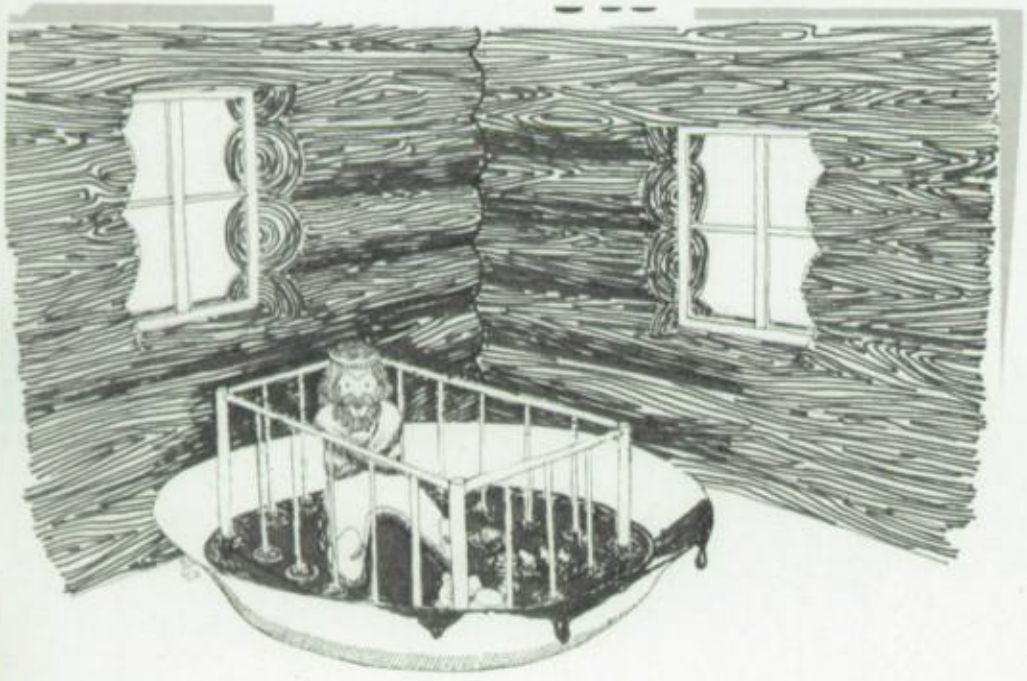
Macbeth is intrigued to hear this information, and writes to his wife about all this. She immediately wants Macbeth to kill the King. "All right for you," says Macbeth, in one of the most famous passages from this play, "but I'm not taking the rap for this all by myself!"

Lady Macbeth agrees to share the responsibility, but only if Macbeth will finally get that dishwasher that she's been nagging about since the day they got married.

Meanwhile back at the castle, magnificent in its splendor and rent controlled, Duncan gets killed, and Macbeth tries to act upset, but he can't fool the audience. In comes Banquo. (Why can't these people be named Fred, or something?) Banquo's about to mess the whole thing up and tell everybody the story, so Macbeth kills him too.

By half way through the play, corpses are littering the stage, but that's OK since as fast as Macbeth can kill these Scots, Shakespeare can make new ones.

By now Macbeth is really in a sweat because a banquet which Lady Macbeth has thrown and the Lords have attended, Macbeth starts seeing all these ghosts: one pops up in the dessert, another wants to borrow money, and a third asks directions to Jersey. This is too frightening for Macbeth so he demands to leave and asks for the check. The waiter refuses to give separate checks, and while Lady Macbeth is discussing who had the roast beef and cole slaw, Macbeth sees yet another ghost, this time it looks like Pee Wee Herman. Now Macbeth is really upset, so he runs out of the room, forgetting to leave a tip.



Macbeth: I am cabined, cribbed, confined, bound in saucy doubts and fears. (III, iv 152-3)

Lady Macbeth: Out, damned spot! out, I say! (V,i 31)

In come the witches again, and they dance around the pot for about an hour, throwing everything except Grape Nuts into the brew. Macbeth wants more predictions, but all they can come up with is a Phil Collins album. This messes him up totally.

Meanwhile back in England, characters no one has ever heard of are plotting to destroy Macbeth, and they gather an army together to do the job. Macbeth tries to motivate his army, but when he calls them to arms, they indicate a preference to go bowling.

Then things really start to get bad: their army kills his army, the castle is ransacked, and the laundry fails to return from the cleaners.

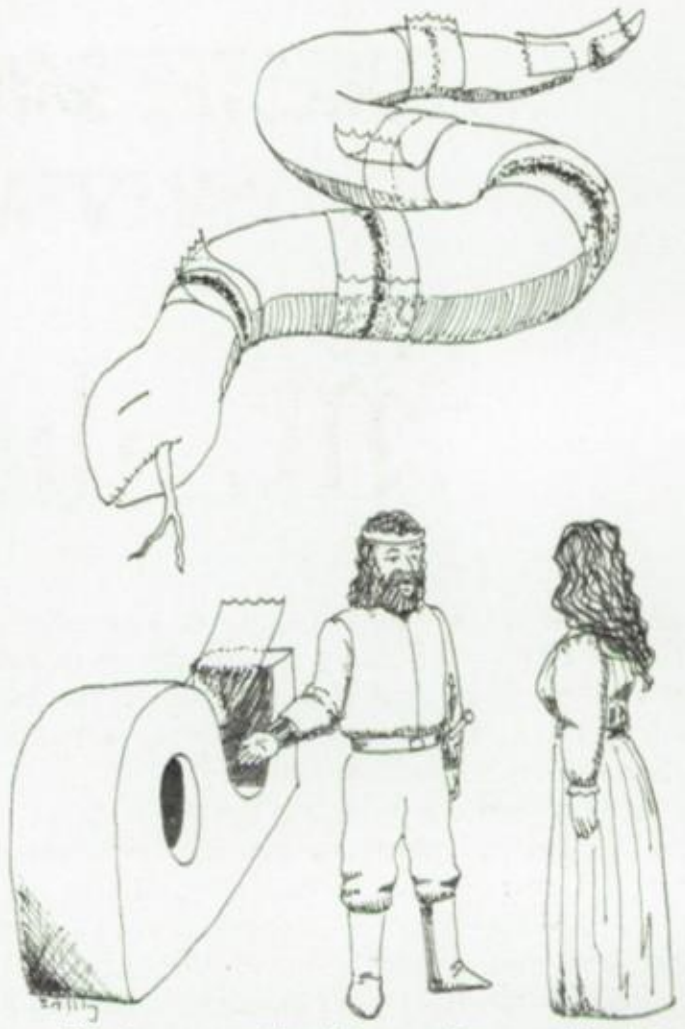
Lady Macbeth has taken to sleepwalking, wandering around the castle, and stubbing her toes on the furniture. Now with the end in sight, and still without her dishwasher, Lady Macbeth kills herself. In one of the most beautiful passages in all of Shakespearean drama, Lady Macbeth swallows a barbell.

Macbeth enters into the battle amid much chaos. Lots of fighting and dying take place, and there is much rejoicing when Macbeth has his head cut off.

As if this were not enough, in comes McDonald and he offers everyone a French fry as a peace offering. The action gets very confused here, and the play ends when Rose of Sharon breast feeds a dying man.

REVIEW QUESTIONS:

1) Turn to pages 6-9 in this book and tell which of the characters depicted here would make a perfect: a) Macbeth b) Lady Macbeth c) Banquo's Ghost d) The Weird Sisters e) example of a Caesarean section f) Rosie the Cow.
2) King Duncan a) is murdered b) haunts Macbeth c) reappears in the novel d) sells Donuts.
3) Lady Macbeth a) wants to be Queen b) would settle for Princess c) has picked out the wallpaper for the castle d) resembles Donald Manes.



We have scotched the snake, not killed it (III, ii 15).

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

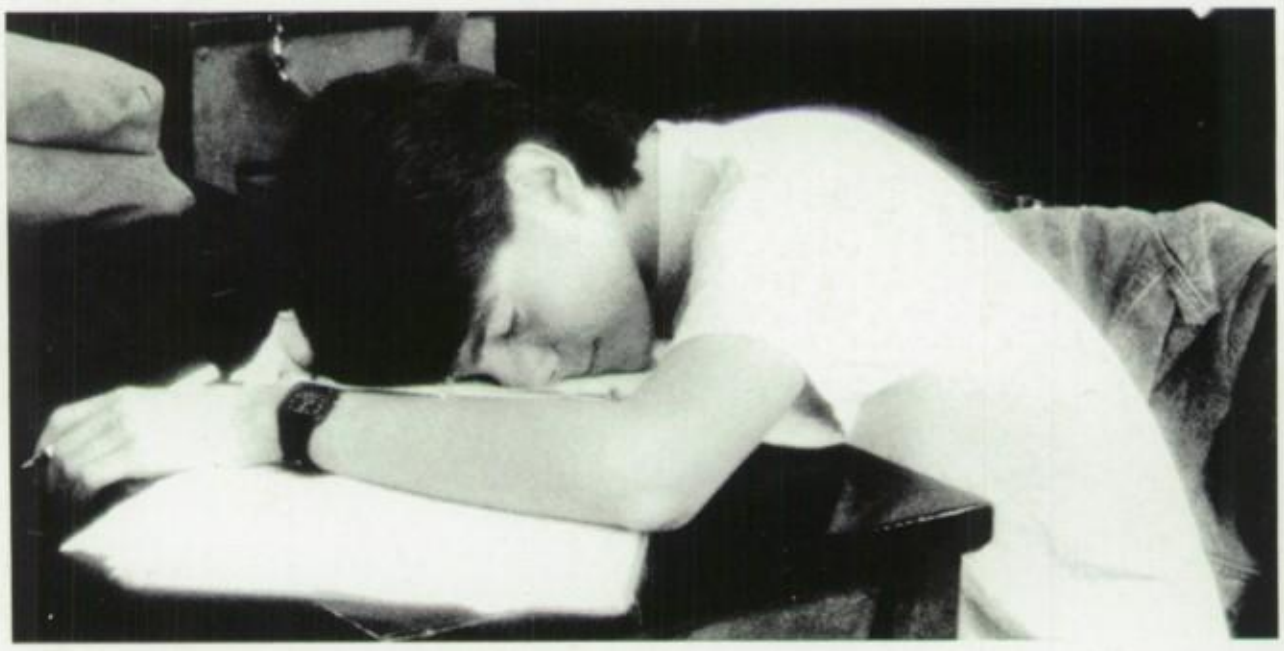
1) Whose idea was it to call the sticks in The *Return of the Native* "faggots"?
2) Did you ever meet anyone named Eustacia?
3) Did you really think Penelope waited nineteen years for Odysseus, doing nothing but weaving that dumb carpet? Or do you think she had a little action on the side that Homer didn't know about?
4) Were you upset to hear that Piggy died? Or did you just have about enough of his stupid whining about his ass-mar?
5) And just who is the fattest person on the faculty?

Is this the dagger which I see before me, the handle toward my hand? (II, i 42-3)

NOTES

PHOTO

"That's not right. I don't even weigh that much," (top left). "Look ma! No cavities." (top right). "Gotta get to the pet store, the flea and tick collar expired" (above). "I'm learning through osmosis." (right).



FUNNIES

"Why don't you come up and see me some time?" (left). "If you don't give me $50,000 you'll never see Groveman again!" (center left). "May I ***please*** *have a pass to the bathroom?" (below). "Scary" (bottom left). "I'm so glad I never gave up forgery" (bottom right).*

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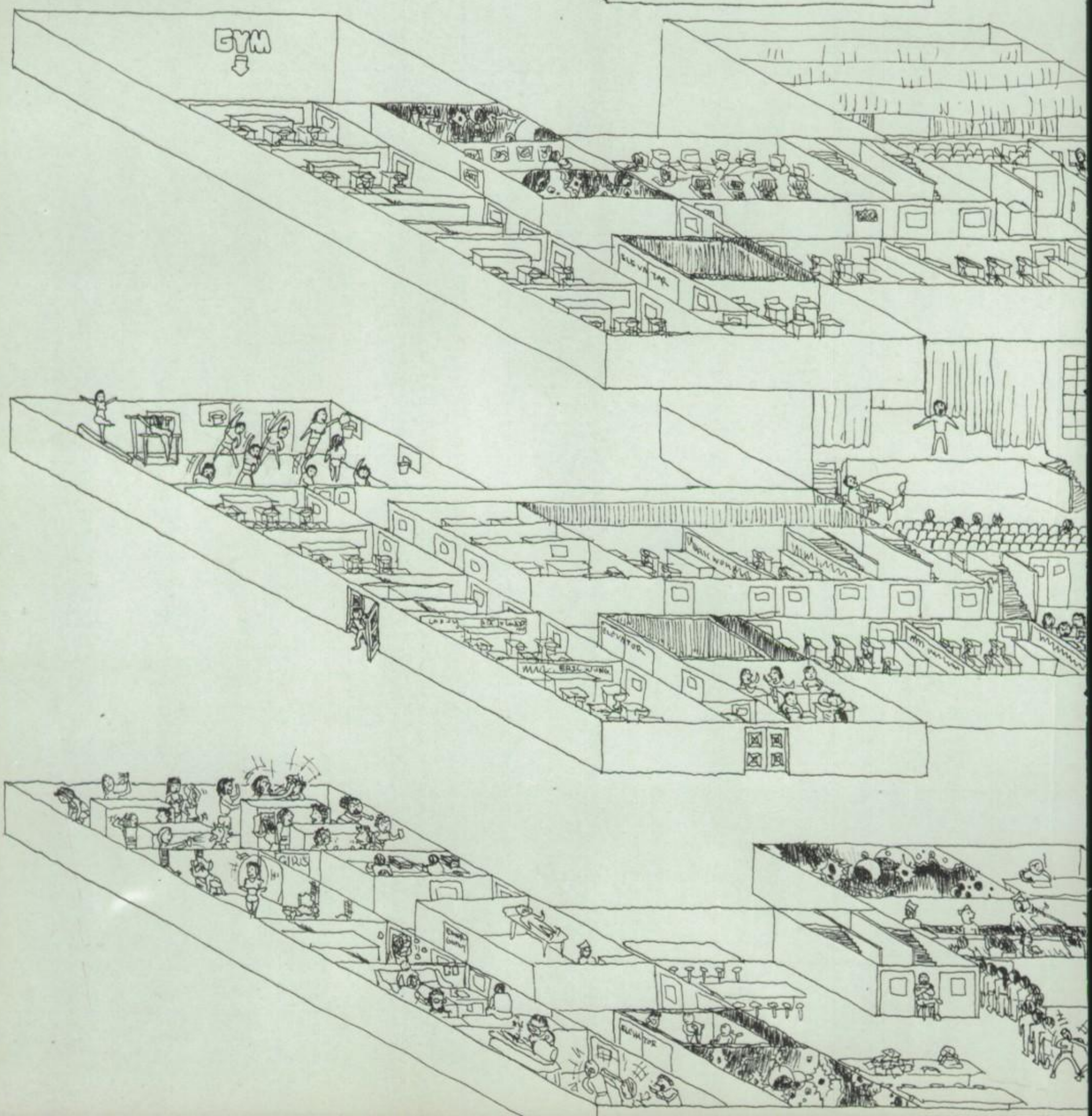
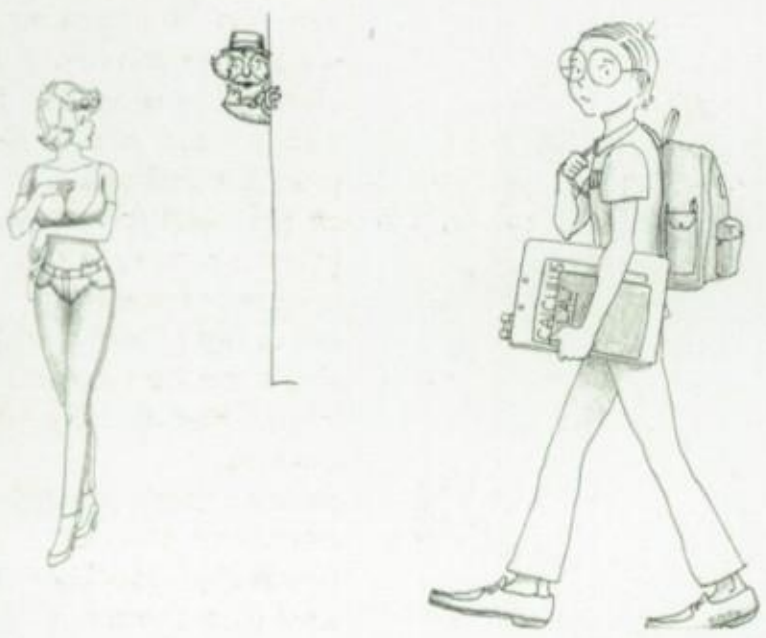


GYM
ERIC WONG

AND BACK TO THE FUTURE

50'S

beatnick (bet'nik) ***n.*** A person who thrives for peace — usually seen in flowered attire, playing bongos in Greenwich Village.
bozo (bo'zo) ***n.*** An idiotic or asinine fellow.
bombshell (bom'shell) ***n.*** A woman who is continuously stared at because of two generous gifts given to her at birth. Example: "My mother told me she was a blond *bombshell* in her younger years. From the looks of her now, somehow I couldn't



bombshell **square**

believe her."
chicks (chikz) ***n.*** (1) An alternate term for girls. (2) babes. *Example:* "Did it mean 'no' when the *chick* slammed the door on my arm?"
redneck (red'nek) ***n.*** (1) An ignorant or extremely shallow person. (2) A hillbilly.
square (skwar) ***n.*** (1) One who is consequently dull or deformed in appearance. (2) An honor student at F.H.
whammy (wa' me) ***n.*** (1) A curse placed on one who has caused an offense. (2) A very bad looking date. Example: "I put a *whammy* on Jack because he dated my girlfriend, my sister, and snouzer."

redneck

WITH FORESTER'S

80'S

babes (babz) ***n.*** Good looking females. Example: "Hey, *babe*, now would you like to go out with an amazing six foot guy with blond hair and blue eyes?" "No, my brother's not available!"
blip me (blip me) ***n.*** Tell me everything!
brown (broun) ***n.*** A person (usually wearing glasses) who feels the need to be despicably nice to a teacher in order to receive a good grade.
far out (far out) ***adj.*** (1) great (2) the best (3) out of this world. Example: The demonstration was really far out! We sang, danced, and even got hit with nightsticks!
ginchy (gin'che) ***n.*** (1) That's the cutest. (Etymology: television show Gidget)
groovy (groo've) ***adj.*** (1) outstandingly fantastic or pleasant (2) good looking; attractive
happening (hap'e ning) ***v.*** the latest trend, fashion, or event that everyone is conversing about-and eventually forgets ten minutes later.

hunk

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

DICTIONARY OF SLANG

70's

hip (hip) ***adj.*** describing an object or person who is familiar with the latest trends and is aware of what is befitting to every occasion. Example: Wow! Elvis is so hip! I think I'll do my hair the same way.

hunk (hunk) ***n.*** a male who is adored by many or an unknown species at FH.

ignoramus (ig' ne ra' mes) ***n.*** an extremely idiotic or stupid human being; a person with no common sense. — habitat:cafeteria.

sock it to me (sok it too me) (1) let me in on the news; tell me what's happening. (2) I would find it extremely pleasurable to be punched in the face.

hip

brown

70's

bad (bad) ***adj.*** good or sometimes bad — but mostly good.

beast (best) ***n.*** (usually a man) a nasty, self-centered, egotistical, clawing, octopus who usually tries "something" on a Saturday night.

foxes (foks'ez) ***n.*** sexy or seductive women.

hippie (hip' e) ***n.*** a young conformist who often lives in a commune, wears unconventional clothes, preaches for peace, and often takes psychedelic drugs.

off the wall (of the wol) (1) that's crazy. (2) very unique or eccentric.

out of sight (owt of sit) (1) that's the best news I've ever heard (2) appealing.

peace (pes) ***n.*** (1) a period of tranquility (2) hello (3) goodbye (4) love (5) sianara.

beast

foxes

70'S

80'S

EXPLANATORY DIALOGUE

Mike: Hey, I saw your new girlfriend, Randi. She is totally out of sight. She is definitely one of the hottest foxes around. But I'm sorry to tell you that she hangs around with a bunch of turkeys.

Don: Turkeys! Your mother's a cow with crow's feet and wolf's fangs.

Mike: Hey peace, brother-peace. I was only joking. Seriously, your girlfriend is bad, but I saw her with your sister the other day. Is your sister a member of whale species?

Don: You're totally off the wall, man! My sister's no whale- Your sister's a dog with beady little snake eyes and moose thighs.

Mike: Moose thighs? I wouldn't talk, you eat like a pig during lunch break.

Don: Why don't you go breed some cattle.

Mike: Okay

Don: Okay, see ya later, man.

Mike: Yeh, catch you tomorrow bro.

hippie

turkey

out of sight

awesome, bitchin', fresh, rad. (bich'in), (fresh), (rad) ***adj.*** (1) Astonishly incredible, (2) marvelous or superb, (3) notable or remarkable in every way. *Example:* The concert was awesome. We were in such a good mood, we picked up some really fresh girls and had a bitchin' night.

beef

beef (bef) ***v.*** To complain or make a sarcastic remark.

bogus (bo'gus) ***adj.,v*** Causing loathing or strong hatred.

bookin' (book'in) ***v.*** To leave or exit very rapidly. *Example:* We lost all track of time, as soon as we knew it, we were bookin' to school as fast as we could.

buzzed

boss (bos) ***adj.*** Admirable due to greatness or fascinating qualities. *Example:* My English teacher is so boss. He can do a Ghandi imitation while reciting a soliloquy from Macbeth.

bugged out

bugging out (bug'ging out) ***v.*** (1) Getting extremely aroused or excited, (2) acting strangely, abnormally, or peculiar in behavior.

busted (bust'ed) ***v.*** (1) To be revealed or discovered, and receiving a punishment for the wrong doing.

buzzed (buz'ed) ***adj.*** Unaware of one's surroundings or mother because of excess narcotics.

chill (chil) ***v.*** (1) To remain calm, (2) to be relaxed or content in nature or manner.

cool (kool) ***adj.*** (1) Very laid back and relaxed manner, (2) knowing what you are, what you are doing and looking good at the same time.

chill

80'S

80'S

ib (krib) ***n.*** A place where ne lives; house.

is (dis) ***v.*** To reject or disregard ith utmost cruelty. **n.** A put own or insult to injure or hurt. *xample:* My girlfriend dissed ne for a guy named Ugine.

ss up (fes up) ***v.*** to make a lse statement in order to scape from trouble. *Example:* fessed up to my mom ecause it was my only way of xplaining why I was on the ont porch at four o'clock in the horning.

erce (fers) ***adj.*** (1) Very in- nse in condition, (2) extreme- attractive in appearance. *yn.* nasty.

y (fli) ***adj.*** Beautiful or attrac- ve in appearance.

y girl (fli gurl) ***n.*** A materialistic roman.

r sure (fur shoor) ***adj.*** To be extremely efinite in one's decision. *Example:* Do ou want to go out?-For sure!

ag (gag) ***v.*** becoming overly sgusted, as to vomit.

ross (gros) ***n.*** (1) indelicate; very ulgar; completely disgusting *xample:* You have an ex- emely gross pimple on your orehead.

old up (hold up) (1) wait for ne (2) don't leave yet-give ne your money.

ouse/vic (hous/vic) ***v.*** to take nother person's belongings or ossessions. *syn.* steal

double cool

crib

for sure

gag

gross

later (lat e) ***n.*** (1) farewell, I'll be going (2) goodbye (3) get away from me

like (lik) ***adj.,n.*** (1) a word said when one is speechless or at a loss for words (2) ummm . . . ummm . . . uh-ar-rum-a-na-rum-ah. *syn.* Derr!

oh, dip! (oh dip) (1) A statement said when very surprised or in awe, (2) a reaction when insulted or hurt. *Syn.* Oh my goodness!

pissed off (pis'ed of) ***v.*** Strongly impassioned or highly displeasured.

rank out (rank out) ***v.*** To criticize severely as to injure or hurt. **n.** A satirical statement said as a rebuttal in a dispute.

totally (tot'el'ly) ***adv.*** Definitely sure of one's words or actions. *Example:* I just totally love your knew hairdo — ha!ha!

24-7 Twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. *Example:* I'll be thinking about you 24-7.

what's up (hwutz up) (1) Hi! How are you? (2) What's your problem? *Example:* I'm really worried about you. You've been acting strangely for the past two weeks. What's up with you?

word (wurd) ***v.*** To agree with someone wholeheartedly. *Example:* The Mets are the Best! — Word!

yo (yo) ***n.*** (1) A term used when calling somebody one does not know, (2) a replacement name in place of one's given name.

hold up

later

pissed off

zooted (zoot ed) ***adj.*** having one's senses impaired by an over consumption of alcoholic beverages.

rank out

rad

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SATURDAY ACADEMIC TORTURE

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SAMPLE TEST

SECTION 1	Time—30 minutes 45 Questions	For each question in this section, choose the best answer and blacken the corresponding space on the answer sheet.

Select the word or set of words that *best* completes each of the following sentences.

1. Shakespeare's works are not — reading, but one who — carefully will benefit culturally.
(A) pornographic . . . looks at the illustrations
(B) easy . . . reads Cliff's notes
(C) interesting . . . puts it on a shelf
(D) quick . . . stares at the page numbers

2. Contrary to popular beliefs teachers really — but behavioral studies suggest that they —.
(A) are human . . . have their batteries recharged annually
(B) grade test papers themselves . . . use a process similar to Lotto
(C) do talk to students . . . don't necessarily listen to them
(D) don't mind giving students bathroom passes . . . enjoy making them wait ten minutes in order to examine their facial expressions

3. Occasionally, a student outbreak of hysteria during school is due to the lack of — and a tremendous need —.
(A) sunlight . . . for scuba diving and wind surfing in the Bahamas
(B) exercise . . . to run twenty laps around the school
(C) good food . . . for a Big Mac at McDonald's
(D) attention . . . for Bellevue

4. Every time the speaker said "You is," "They be," and " — ," my English teacher winced and looked as though he was going to —.
(A) Like then . . . gulp down some arsenic
(B) You don't know nothin' . . . tap his heels three times and recite "there's no place like home."
(C) Yo man . . . give up his profession
(D) You know, you know . . . say "No I don't know so please request to go back to kindergarten."

Directions: In each of the following sentences, some part or all of the sentence is italicized. Below each sentence you will find four ways of phrasing the italicized part. Select the answer that produces the most effective sentence.

1. Many individuals disagree with *Freud's theory based on sex drives and interpretation of dreams.*
(A) the theory of Freud's that expressed sex dreams and the interpretation of driving.
(B) driving while dreaming and relating it to sex talked about by Freud.
(C) Freud stating that driving brings about sex and dreaming about theories.
(D) dreams about interpreting theories while being on a couch talking to Freud.

2. *Since Darwin's theory of Evolution,* **there has been a controversy over the creation of man.**
(A) Because of the Evolutionary War started by Darwin,
(B) Although many saw Darwin evolutionize,
(C) Never will they evolve around Darwin,
(D) Before Darwin evolved a theory to do away with Adam and Eve,

3. The main difference that separates the students of one school from another, is *the serious dedication to hard work and respect to each other.*
(A) the serious respect for each other and working hard to stay dedicated.
(B) respecting hard dictatorship and working for your own side.
(C) dictating seriously to each other about working hard but not doing it.
(D) working hard to respect the addiction to serious drugs.

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SECTION 2 Time—30 minutes, 25 Questions

In this section solve each problem, using any available space on the page for scratchwork. Then decide which is the best of the choices given and blacken the corresponding space on the answer sheet.

Each question below consists of a related pair of words or phrases, followed by four lettered pairs of words or phrases. Select the lettered pair that *best* expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

1. TEXTBOOK:CLASS::NEW YORK POST: — (A) bottom of a bird cage (B) lavatory (C) Return of the Jedi (D)It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.

2. MAGICIAN:DISAPPEARING RABBIT::DOG: — (A) homework (B) Dynasty repeats on weeknights ONLY (C) your mother's combat boots (D) Communism during the late 1900's.

3. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER:RESPECT::DORK: — (A) Mark Gastino (B) Fall fashions in the August edition of *Vogue* (C) Patti LaBelle's hair (D) Sally Field protrayal in *Places in the Heart* .

4. INTELLIGENCE:JEWELRY MAKING::FUN: — (A) Physics (B) logarithms (C) Pillsbury bran muffins (D) Saturday Mornings with "Rainbow Bright and Friends."

5. PASS:BATHROOM::FREEDOM: — (A) prisoner (B) The Partridge Family (C) Ayer, Hoy y manana con su Madre (D) Siskel and Ebert's Movie reviews of 1986.

6. GRADUATION:QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE::DEATH: — (A) marriage (B) home version of the *Wheel of Fortune* (C) hearing Bob Dylan sing (D) Reeboks, Guess jeans, bad breath . . .

7. CAFETERIA:JAMAICAN BEEF PATTIES::GYM: — (A) really, really bad B.O. (B) Mead's Flex 3 Trapper Keeper and Binder (C) Hefty's Steel Sak Disposable and Economically trash bags with easy twist ties (D) competition between Mrs. Butterworth and Aunt Jemima maple syrup.

8. CUTTING CLASS:MORGUE::JANE FONDA WORKOUT: — (A) hospital (B) bathroom of Getty gas station (C) Red Cross shoe department at Queen's Center (D) 1,226th performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

9. SPRING SEMESTER AT F.H.H.S:EXCESSIVE ABSENCES::MANKIND: — (A) breathing (B) watching the Cosby show (C) simultaneously walking on needles and hot coals (D) having a Wonder Woman and Pee Wee Herman toothbrush set.

10. 2 MILLI-SECONDS:LATENESS::NUCLEAR WAR: — (A) total destruction (B) dancing to *Twist and Shout* (C) *boxes* and Fila sportswear (D) spiked hair and *UNIQUE*

11. NOTE (written by "mummy" of course):SICK::DOCTOR'S MAGAZINE: — (A) Enquirer/Star (B) an exciting adventure with *Spider Man and his Amazing Friends* (C) Active Lee Press on Nails in fashionable colors (D) Mr. Robinson and the Land of Make Believe.

In this section solve each problem, using available space on the page for scratch work. Then decide from your own knowledge what would be the best choice.

1. Let M = movies
Let C = cafeteria

Student A is on the fourth floor in hopes of reaching Q, while student B is trying to get past a guard with his coat on in hopes of hanging out at W, if student A stops off on the third floor to talk to a friend, drinks for 15 minutes at the water fountain, goes to the bathroom — all at the hourly rate of 2 steps per minute while student 3 talks at 4,000 words per second (plus a five dollar bribe). Who will be sent to the dean's first?

Column A	Column B
2. A Pietro's I.Q. is three points higher than the average ladies' shoes size. Multiply it by itself 26 times.	B The size of my Aunt Bessy's Naturalizer's

(A) quantity in column A is greater;
(B) quantity in column B is greater;
(C) the quantities are equal;
(D) the two quantities are beyond therapy

Fig. 1

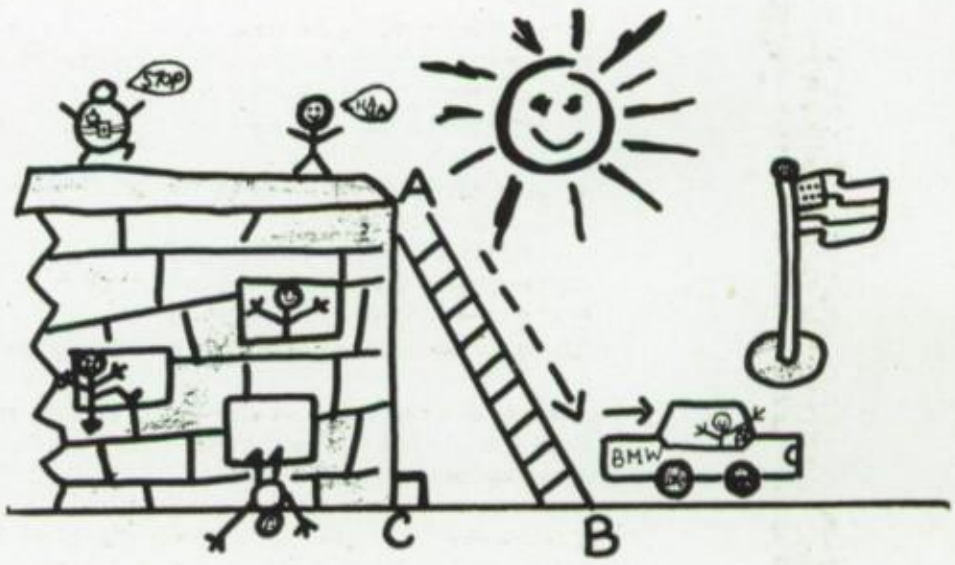
Fig. 2

Fig. 3

3. Group XYZ used the side door and slips out of school unnoticed by figure JG. Using an elementary school yard as a side route, an intoxicated, unlicensed driver drives at 120 miles per second and runs down 25 children, 2 school aids, and the "show and tell" hamster.

Of the 3 figures above, which would be the wisest choice for a gourmet meal after such an adventure. Keep in mind such important facets as (1) fastest service in order to return before the next bell, (2) least greasy atmosphere, and (3) producing the least gas.

4. A ladder is placed at point B leaning against AC, forming a right angle at C. If a senior is on the roof of FHHS being pursued by a 300 pound security guard, how long would it take a senior to climb down the hypotenuse, AB and hop into a BMW.



5. In the figure to the right, point O is the center of Eugene's stomach. If Eugene buys the school's Jamaican Beef patty along with the wilted salad ala mixed fruit at approximately 12:46 p.m. How long will it take the contents in portion O to explode into the shaded region and then come out landing on destination V?

SECTION 3 Time—30 minutes 50 Questions

The questions in this section measure skills that are important to writing well. In particular, they test your ability to recognize and use language that is clear, effective, and correct according to the requirements of standard written English, the kind of English found in most college textbooks.

If we may turn back in time several decades, to the days of "Little House on the Prarie" and combat boots, we will find that even at the very beginning of school development, education has been a melting pot of the most devious of cheating techniques brought about by the least brilliant minds of our time. How then do the students voted "Most Likely to Work in a Sewer" develop these stupendous works of shrewdness? The answer is ultimate desperation one might guess.

The first technique which was one that was simple yet efficient and workable was developed by a young boy named I.M. Dopey during the "little red school house era." Dopey was taking an exam one day when the sweat of his hand caused his pencil to drop. As he reached the floor to pick it up, he saw his neighbor's answers in full view and did the obvious. His neighbors seeing his system had worked, started doing the same, but the teacher realized something was wrong. The entire class was dropping pencils, glasses, bricks, Nelly the cow, and ten pounds bags of wheat kernels. Although Dopey was disappointed at the failure of his system, it led to many dynamic and successful developments later in history.

During the 1920's in the midst of the "Great Depression," a young girl was suffering from a fever and a flu due to long hours and unsanitary working conditions in one of the factories. During an exam in school a friend signaled for an answer. The poor girl was unable to do anything but cough. Eureka! It was soon to be called the FLEM technique. It called for the cooperation of two individuals. One cough meant A, two coughs meant B, so on and so forth. No one ever knew the name of the young inventor for she croaked five minutes later. Such is the life of a scientist. Although the method was used for centuries, there is one flaw. The method could only be used for multiple choice questions. A system for essays, matchings, and fill-in questions had yet to be discovered . . .

Which now brings us to the heights of historical genius today . . . students of the 80's. High technology has brought forth some of the finest inventions ever imaginable. One of the most outstanding is the programmable calculator. Hidden under a table top or shirt sleeve, can reveal a multitude of information with a touch of a button. One might do it the old fashion way as well as by writing crib notes under a microscope. But one must not fail to mention the most successful of all cheating inventions of the 80's . . . programmable watches. The slick design and fine mastery of the mini time machines can now be used to pull off 100%'s on chemistry exams. The push of a button shows all the information and data a teenager needs to ace an exam. Imagine the secret to academic success hidden on a miniature screen. You've come a long way, baby!

1. The article develops the basic idea that:
(A) multiple choice questions are the easiest to cheat from.
(B) Laura Ingalls never really loved ma and pa.
(C) cheating never worked for I.M. Dopey because of his perspiration problem.
(D) there was too much data for the programable calculator to function.

2. It can be implied that the author believes that cheating techniques:
(A) are excellent stimulus for brain cells.
(B) are good methods but health hazardous.
(C) can be mastered at the Merrill Business Institute.
(D) are only made for students with grade point averages below 65.7.

3. The author would most likely agree that:
(A) the FLEM technique was the most successful.
(B) Christmas with Nellie Oleson really enhanced the holiday spirit.
(C) the Great Depression was not a good era for contemporary rock music.
(D) modern cheating techniques has reached the pinnacle of success.

4. The title best suited for this passage would be:
(A) "Cheating-A Way to Live."
(B) "Give Me the Answer."
(C) "Taking the Honest Road to College."
(D) "My Mother Dropped Me On My Head."

5. The main purpose of this passage was to:
(A) inform the reader that they are not alone in the vast world of dishonesty.
(B) describe the methods of milking Nellie the cow.
(C) teach a reader how to use a watch.
(D) emphasize that phlegm must be excreted for physical well-being.

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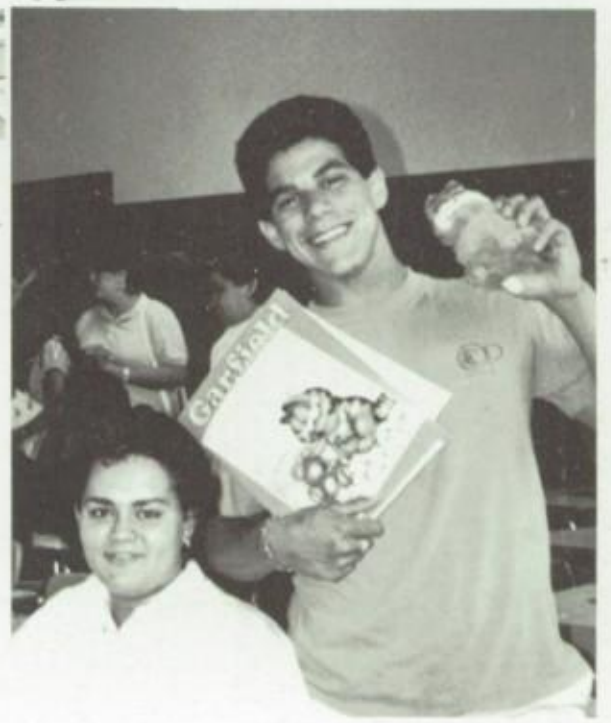
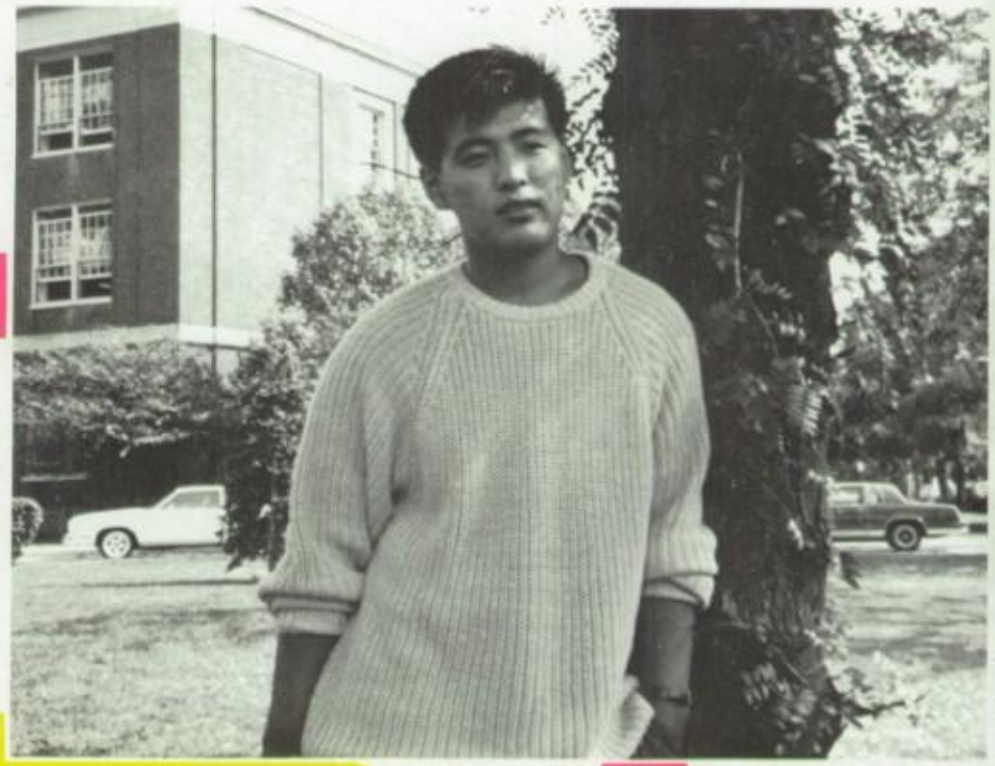


WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING

◄ In ten years I'll be traveling around Europe and Asia, seeing new experiences, experiencing new cultures, and tasting exotic food with the natives. — Christine Weiss

▼ I'll probably be married, have a family, and be living a social life. — Pio Hwong



▼ Hopefully, I'll be a successful social worker and very independent, living in a studio apartment. — Naomi Soto

► I don't know what I'll be yet, but whatever it is, I hope I'll be happy. — Allison Sternfeld (left)
I will be a professional singer/actress. — Geri Caflun (right)

TEN YEARS FROM NOW?

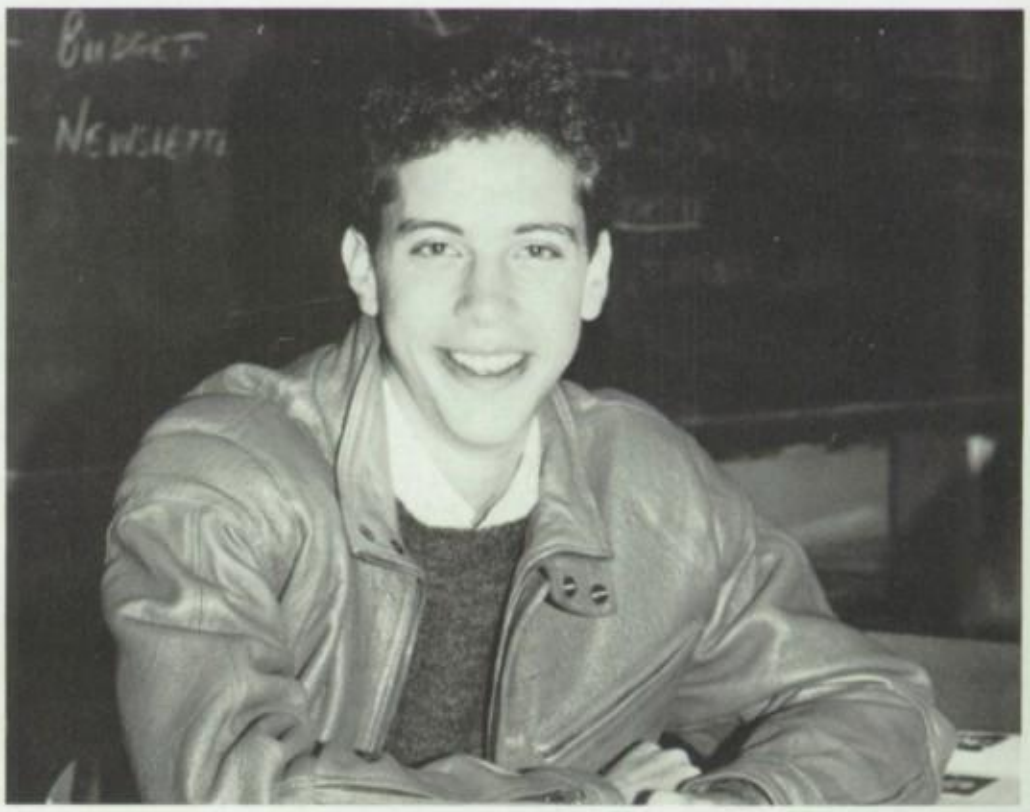
▲ I'm going to try my hand at modeling. — Renee Tang

▲ In ten years I can't really say where I'll be or what I'll be doing. I can only hope that I'll be surrounded by love because that's where true happiness and success lie. — Tina Spedalere

▼ I'm going to be the greatest publisher since Bob Guccione.– Romel Aranetta

▲ Hopefully in ten years I'll be successful and have two children, a boy and a girl. — Angie Endara

Ten years from now I hope to be a successful businesswoman traveling all over the world meeting many new and exciting people. — Brenda Dan (below left). I plan to be a prominent anchor woman traveling to many exotic countries in search of . . . — Helen Dacos (below center). Ten years from now I will be the first woman president of Korea, and I'll invite Mr. Nici to my country. As to my personal life, I will be looking for a husband like Robert Redford. Also, I'll always remember my friends and teachers at F.H. — Hae-Won Park (below right).

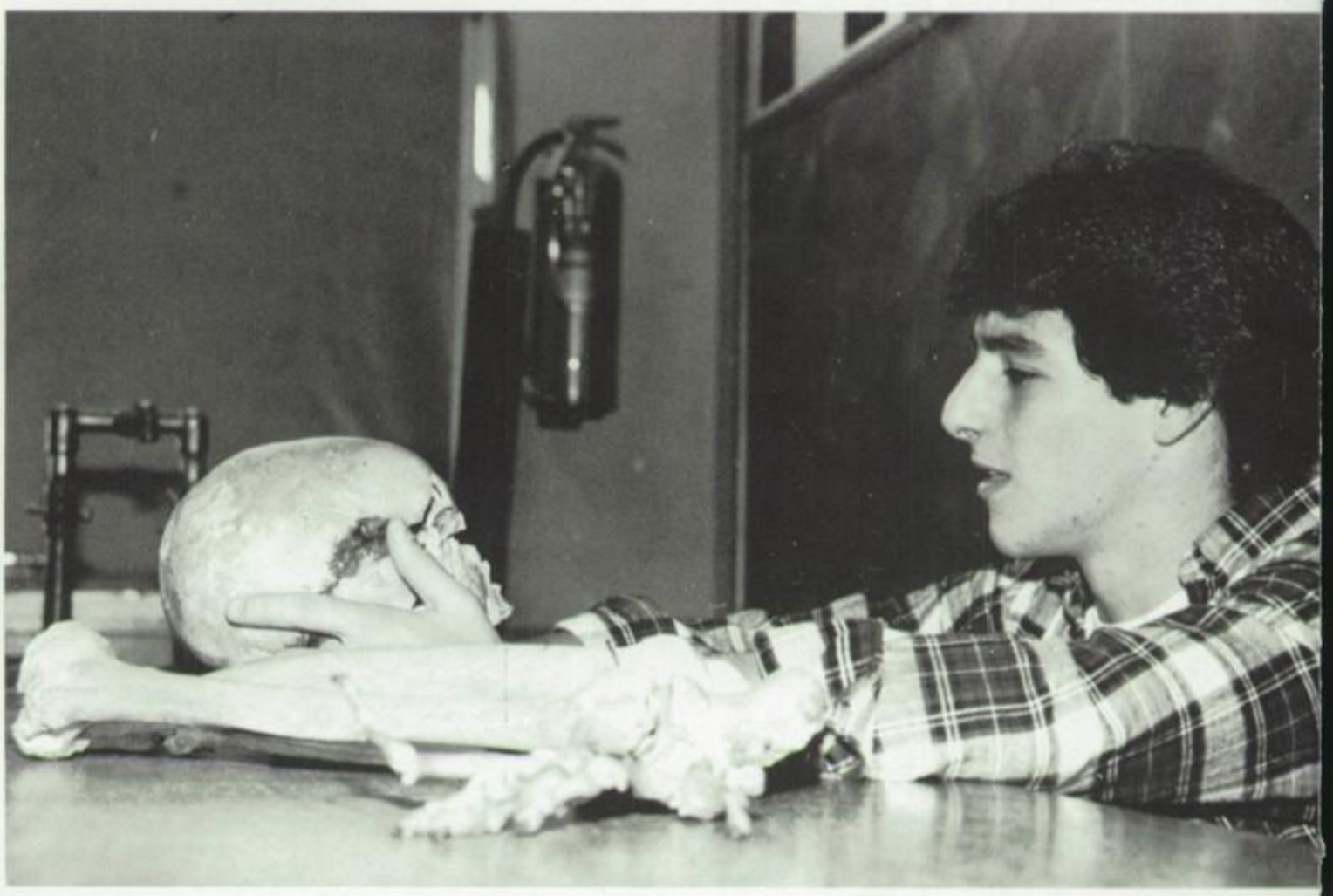


Living life to its fullest potential. — Carole Greenblatt (above left). I will be replacing Chuck Woollery on "The Love Connection." — Charles Hershkowitz (above center). I'll be a plastic surgeon. I'll have a wife, and hopefully three kids on the way. I'll be living in Long Island. Everything a mother wants in her son-in-law, right? — Howard Fried (above right).

I will be the next principal of Forest Hills High School, and will require mandatory drug testing for all teachers. — Darren Esser (below left). I will be playing the part of Re-Run on "What's Happening Now!" — John David Alber (below center). I will be living in Playboy Mansion West. — David Linn (below right).

The first Greek to ride the space shuttle and land on the moon. — John Mihelakis (above left). 1) I'll be trying to lose five pounds, 2) I'll have published my first book, 3) I'll be wearing faded peace earrings, 4) My favorite group will be the Beatles, 5) I'll be broke, 6) I'll be worried about something, 7) I'll be older, 8) There will be more buttons on my denim jacket, 9) I'll be even crazier than I am now, 10) I'll be even happier than I am now, 11) I'll be eating. — Laurie Meinberg. (above right)

It depends on the time of day. — Tamar Peled (right). I'll be living in a loft in Soho, making a lot of money with the least amount of effort. — Elena Bergar (second right). I'll be the president of my own advertising firm, with a nation wide campaign making people buy rice cakes and I'll live on Central Park West with my amazingly gorgeous husband and two JAPS for kids. — Sharon Cowen (below).



If things go as planned, in 1997 I will have graduated from Medical School and be doing my residency at a hospital. When I assist in my first operation, I'll remember Dr. Bosch, the Medical Biology program, and all the valuable things they have both taught me in the past year. — Jason Brookner (above). I'll join the army, travel the world, meet lots of interesting people and KILL them! — David Ackerman (right).

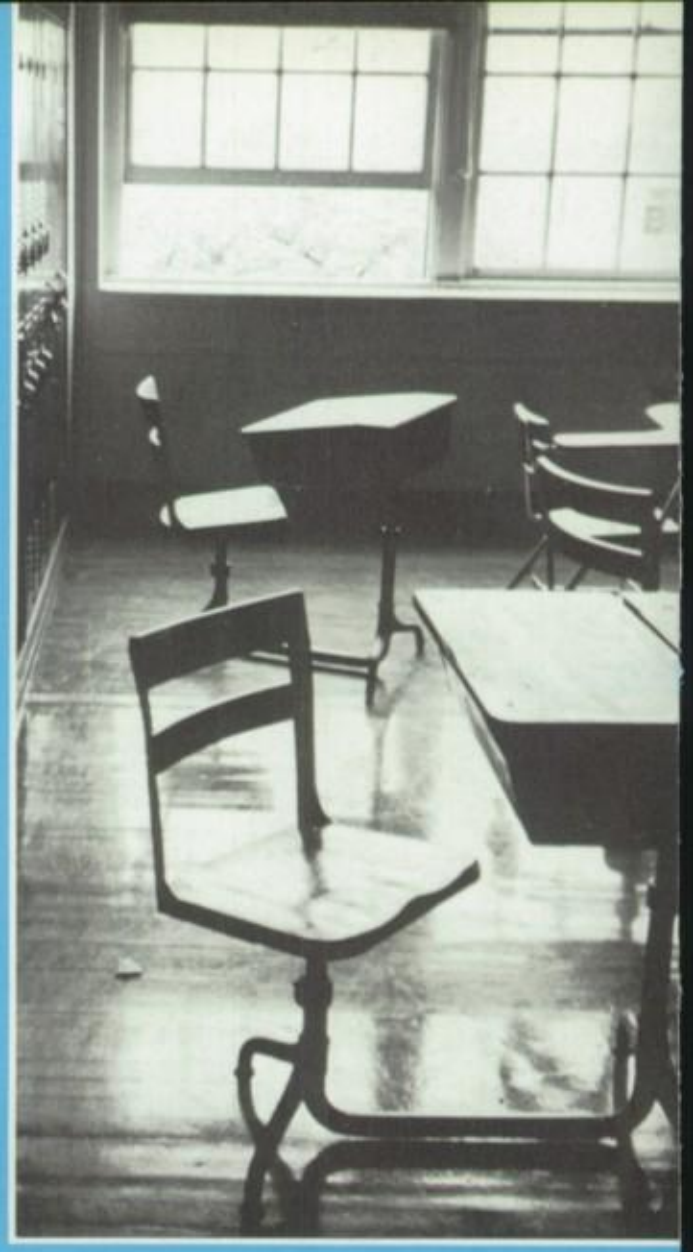
I'm going to be writing songs for a decent band in the New York area. I'll have graduated from art school and hopefully I won't be starving as much as the typical artist. — Michael Kim. I'll be doing what comes naturally . . . and I'll call it performance art. — Allison Gitlitz (top left). In the next ten years I hope to be starting a small family on any island in the Caribbean with a job that takes me traveling all over the world. I want to have the best of everything for my family. — Danny Pena (top right). I will be playing the field and looking for Mr. Right. — Wendy Mueller (above). Well ten years from now I will probably be all tied up in secretarial work . . . if they ever get me out of this position. — Michele Firstenberg (center left). I'll definitely be married — living comfortably with my husband and one or two kids. I'll be a professional interior designer, take long vacations, and enjoy myself in the summer at my condo in the Caribbean, and at my Swiss chalet in Europe in the winter. — Katherine Rubenacker (left)

FOREST HILLS: A DAY IN THE LIFE

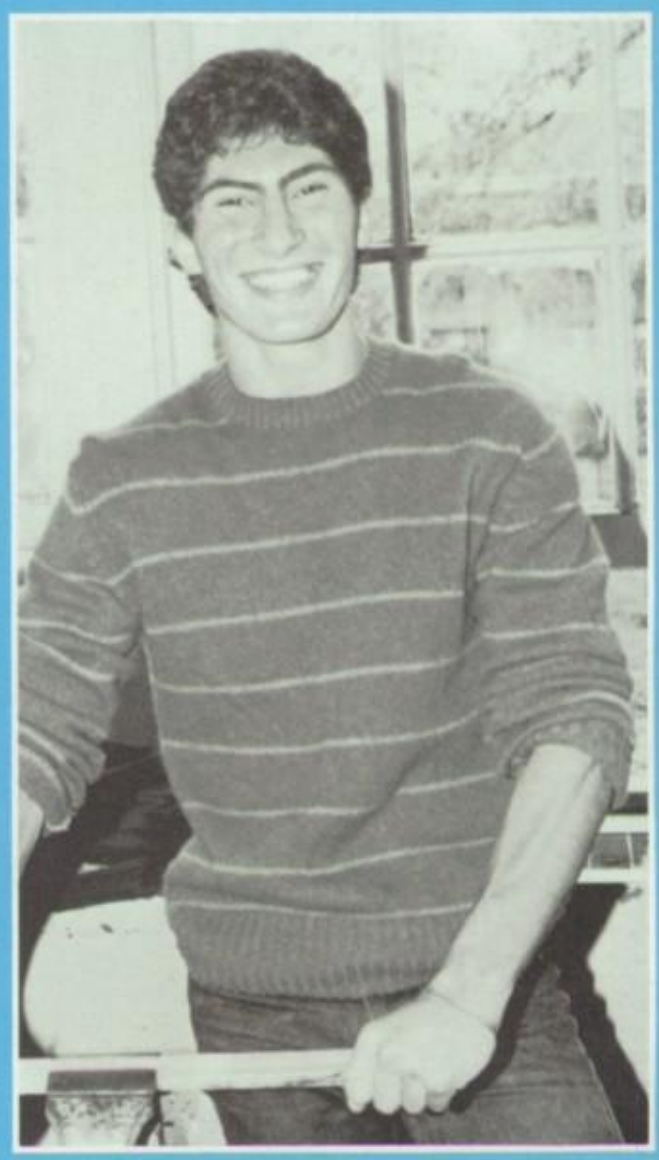
Okay, so it's Monday. Maybe this week will be different from the rest — who knows, the anniversary of the Beatles' first New York appearance my be deemed a natioanl school holiday. You keep hoping; it's the only thing that will get you through zero period lab alive.

You manage to stay awake through section. After all, you have to remind your official teacher that *no*, you were *not* cutting last Friday — you just left school early because you felt a sudden urge to run to Rego Park Public Library and devour Doestoyevsky's life memoirs (Never mind that the temperature was a blistering 97 degrees and your best friend was at the beach).

As you enter your second period class, you remember that little drill quiz today on the first 46 chapters of your AP Physics textbook. A sudden attack of gastrointestinal inflamation forces you to rush to the Emergency Room. (continued on page 58)



You could probably say that everything other than education is what made Forest Hills so noteworthy. This is not to say that the classes were bad or the teaching was substandard, but all the peripheral elements to education made it all memorable. Empty classrooms eagerly await our presence (upper right), but most students (center top) grab a quick bite before class begins to steady their nerves for the upcoming onslaught. Fortunately we have students who realize the importance of holding up the exterior wall of the building, a common practice employed by nearly everyone here. While class is going on (above), students still find time in their busy schedule to discuss matters of great importance with their neighbors, like "What time is it?" After school students sun themselves in the driveway (center). Ending the day, (right) some celebrities sign autographs for their adoring fans.



What are these girls doing (top left)? What is this boy smiling about (top right)? Learning, of course! And teaching at Forest Hills, if it hasn't brought a smile to everyone's face, at least has had its share of happy moments. And when the pressure gets too much, you can always turn around and "borrow" an answer from a neighbor during a test (second row, left), or ask for advice from a helpful teacher (second row, right). After school there are clubs to join (third row, left) as did two of Forester's editors Sharmila Singh and Tamar Peled, or an afternoon discussion on how to fix your hair (third row, right). And when you've gathered all the gossip of the day together, and are ready to tell someone, (right) you can always sit down on the banks of 110th Street, and share it with a friend.

(continued from page 56) Is this what they mean by Senioritis?

By the time the nurse has provided you with a third period pass to your favorite class (Advanced Cafeteria), the halls are teeming with hordes of eager freshmen on their way to the lockers. Poor souls. You laugh knowing that their enthusiasm is sadly short-lived, and by October of their sophomore year they, too, will be forging signatures on Geometry exams and exploring the wonderful world of Cliffs Notes. Experience has taught you much. (continued on page 59)

Naomi and Libre smile bouyantly for our photographer (top right). Something has aroused Gloria's curiosity (above top). Can you identify this Senior? We can't (center). Students caught on their way to an unassigned lunch period (center right). Suzanne Märkovic wandering from class to class in search of a working locker (above bottom). "It's times like these . . . for General Foods International Coffees," says Jody Rosen. Jamie Weil agrees (right).

(continued from page 58) Your fourth period class is located (naturally) in room 463, a brisk ten-minute run upstairs and directly opposite from your seat in the lunchroom. When you arrive, your teacher informs you that this is the 37th time this month that you have been late, and thus you will have to repeat Jewelry Making in summer school. Your reply is too eloquent to print. As you head for the lunchroom once more, you remind what's her name in the last row that you will need to copy her American Government homework for the term. She nods and asks you to bring her a book of late passes from the Attendance Office. Anything for an acquaintance.

The next hour-an-a-half is devoted to double-period gym. For a change, you forget your bleached and tortured yellow Forest Hills t-shirt, and you are reminded that you will have to repeat gym seven hours a day, six days a week, for the entire months of July and August. Hijacking a gypsy cab to Tijuana, Mexico is beginning to sound like a reasonable alternative.

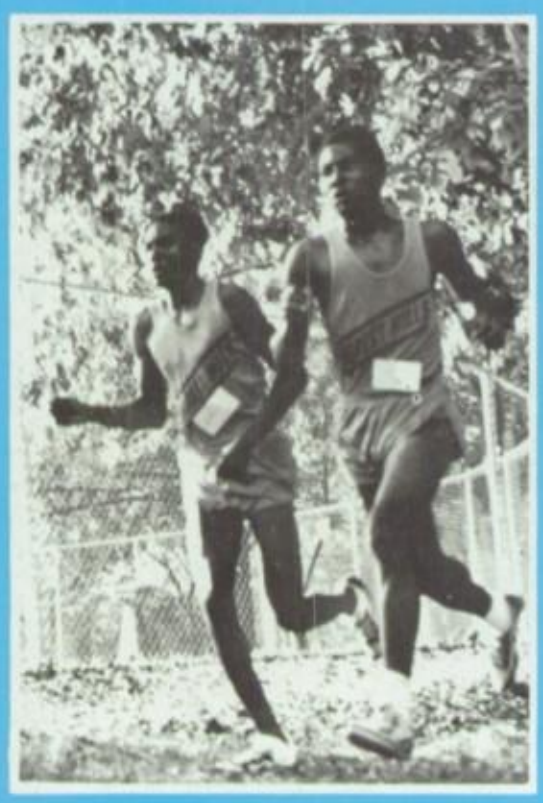
In seventh period English we get the opportunity to interpret the symbolism of Ophelia's ear wax in Shakespeare's *Hamlet* .

As you exit the building you realize that you've made it through another day, and that there are only 1,017 more of them until you graduate. Still, high school is only a springboard of what is yet to come. If this is high school, imagine what college will be like. There's something comforting in being told what the symbolism is in *Hamlet*, because if I couldn't get that symbolism at least someone was there to tell me about it, so that next I could get it on my own. And if I were corrected about being late to school, at least those people cared if I were late, and wanted to see me do better. I guess that's what makes high school and jewelry making and AP Physics and maybe even the Dean's office all worth it.

Anna Tsigaras finishes the last question on her exam on Thomas Hardy's The Return of the Native *(top left). Scott Emmerman and his girlfriend often dream of life on Egdon Heath, and the stagnant life of Eustacia Vye (center). Renee ponders the ultimate fate of Eustacia, and if the Cliffs can reveal the ending any quicker than Hardy can. (center right). Erica Klusner questions why this book has been assigned (left). Ivan prefers remaining behind in school to analyze the symbolism of* The Return of the Native *in solitude (above).*

Sharona, Anna, and Tamar have always wanted to be Mouseketeers (top left). Margaret Lee shows us her pearly whites (above). Who would believe . . . a Sergio Valente ad right here in Forest Hills! (center) Ruhama Pinhas and Marianna Goziker embracing before braving lunch (lower left). Tina and Andrea fresh from gym class (below).

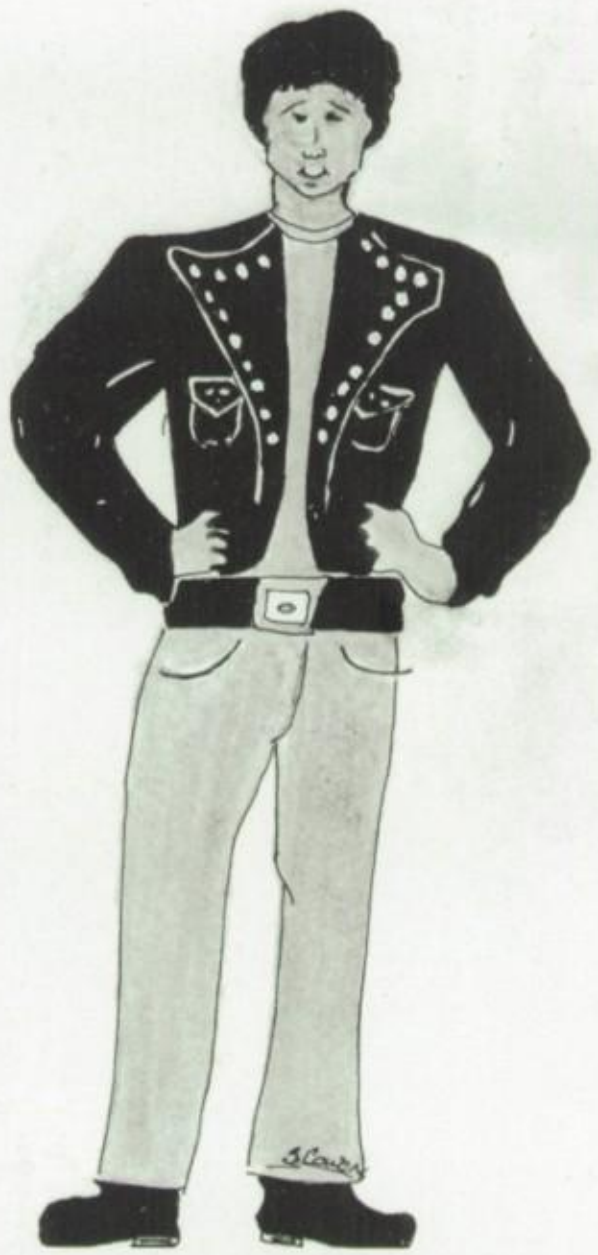
With gut determination, Ira Kaplan races across the finish line. Outdistancing all competitors, Ira goes for the gold (left). Anna Gerzon: soccer by day, Danceteria by night (right). Gary Carter, eat your heart out! (below).



Troy Lee ventures where no man has gone before . . . Cunningham Park (left). For all you do . . . this Bud's for you (right).

COUNTER CULTURE

Teenagers have always existed, although the actual term did not come into use until the second World War, when suddenly we were set apart as a group of people: too young to becomes soldiers and too old to be considered "children." Without any forewarning, and entire culture was set aside for us: clothing, music, and various forms of entertainment that were distinctly youthful yet, at the same time, not immature. The years between ages thirteen and nineteen came to be perceived as a time of innocence and carefree abandon — a time to enjoy life and take advantage of its resources, before we had to face the "major" responsibilities of employment,



matriarchal fashions and articles, began directing their formats at the younger generation, as well as their parents. Between the home advertisements and household tips, teenage teasers made their way to publications' pages — "How to Attract the Attention of the Special Guy," "Fifty Fantastic Ideas for Your Prom Night." Seventeen magazine became the teenage girl's Bible. Parents were no longer always thought of as wise, omnipotent advisory figures, but as the boring "squares" that took all the fun out of our lives.

No young person could live without their poodle skirts or penny loafers, though there were the more rebellious ones who sported

marriage and children of our own. Yet with our solid perspective as sixteen, seventeen and eighteen-year-olds, we are all too honestly see that adolescence, while often a relatively satisfying and harmonious period of our lives, can be just as trying and possibly even more confusing than adulthood itself.

While the 1940's marked the burgeoning of "teenagers" as a distinct society, the 1950's were literally a time of teenage explosion. During the middle and late years of the decade, many children born between 1941 and 1946 turned fifteen and sixteen, and they certainly made able use of their newfound social independence. Family magazines, that had formerly featured rather

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slicked-back pompadours, tough leather jackets and the always-present cigarette-dangling-from-the-mouth (a la Marlon Brando). Films like "Blackboard Jungle" and "Rebel Without A Cause" not only explored the anguishes of adolescence, but brought to the foreground such performers as young James Dean and Elvis Presley, who personified the element of danger and irreverence that parents everywhere abhorred with a passion. "Elvis the Pelvis" could only be shown on television from the waist up because the sight of his gyrating hips was far too sexual and offensive to be exposed to young people. Adolescence had come into its own. Pop culture bloomed, with that "worthless" and "perilous" rock-and-roll a sure path to ruination for all susceptible young people. But amid the silly dances and faddish getups that high school students lovingly called their own, there was still a strong adult influence that had its subtle effect on the teenage phenomenon. There were "good girls" and "bad girls," and everyone and their mother knew that any decent boy might use the latter to satisfy his primitive pleasures, but he would never even think of marrying her.

In the 1960's it happened. Until 1964 there was no significant change from the relatively innocent '50's largely due to a basic stagnation of popular music — Elvis was serving in the army, and uninhibited Jerry Lee Lewis was practically a social pariah since the British

press had discovered his secret marriage to his thirteen-year-old cousin, Myra. Only the endless new dances that became instant whims from records such as Chubby Checker's "The Twist" (featuring the most harmless possible lyrics: "Come on, baby/Let's do the Twist") and, in turn, formed sequel hits of their own ("Let's Twist Again," "The Slow Twist," "The Peppermint Twist"), kept the teenage movement in literal full swing. Lesser known were the aptly-titled "garage bands," who practiced raw, exciting three-chord tunes from their own homes and produced such singular smashes as "Louie, Louie," that eternal staple of rock-and-roll from The Kingsmen.

They paved the way for rock's biggest triumph of all time — those yet-unequaled icons of pop culture incarnate, The immortal Beatles. The "Fab Four" was a group of young, clean-cut musicians from Liverpool, England who attracted teenage listeners everywhere (particularly those of the female persuasion) with their boyish good looks and catchy, danceable tunes. With the advent of the Beatles the teenage medium took a drastic and irreversible turn that widened the much-talked about "Generation Gap" to fantastic proportions. Adolescent culture was, far more than before, a very specialized and increasingly liberal form of expression that only the members of its age group seemed to understand. England, now a far throw from the Victorian Era, set the trends for her American counterparts. The style was Mod, and it was definitely more "teenage" in its demeanor than its prep school/semi-rebel predecessor: girls wore micro-miniskirts and turtleneck sweaters, lining their eyes with layers of heavy black pencil and their mouths with iridescent lipstick to emulate the made-up anorexia of their favorite models, like Britain's superstar Twiggy. The boys wore Nehru jackets and skin tight, medieval-looking leggings, with emblematic trinkets such as peace symbols hung from their necks, and their hair, nape-neck length, was often longer than the girls. Knee-high, plastic go-go boots and elaborate, dangling earrings came and went from popularity as the reigning English fashion designers — usually fresh out of high school — battled for the newest, psychedelic and most outrageous styles possible.

Bob Dylan: His straight forward folk-rock changed the course of sixties music.

Young girls from America's oldest families, such as Edie Sedgwick and Tiger Morse, abandoned their conservative lifestyles to live out their most with-it fantasies, appearing in all the grooviest clubs, gracing the covers of national magazines, and, after their fifteen minutes of fame ultimately burned out and faded into oblivion, then finally succumbed to their self-destructive tendencies. The invasion had taken over.

But by 1968, the grim reality of war brought the fast-living teenagers down to earth. All was not cool with the world. The mods of bygone years, now older and more socially aware, went from hip to hippie, and they grouped together in order to save themselves and their friends from the pointless evils of Vietnam and the world at large. The hippies wanted to make love, not war. The word "radical" took on a whole new meaning; draft cards were burned, colleges were pressed for open admissions, violence and discrimination were widely protested, and the folk singer/beatnik poet from Hibbing, Minnesota, named Bob Dylan — who had been hailed for years by the former mods' college brothers and sisters as the Second Coming of rock-'n'-roll became a virtual cult hero with his intelligent topical, eloquently phrased lyrics.

Even the fun-loving Beatles displayed their political consciousness in their increasingly mature appearance and music. Psychedelic became more a state of mind than a statement of fashion. Whereas cocaine and speed had been secretly experimented with by those who could afford it, marijuana and LSD — widely available and highly advocated by young people — now became the drugs of choice.

Hair styles went from crop to waist-length, ankle-tight turned to bell bottoms as micro-minis became calf-length peasant skirts, Nehru jackets grew fringes and makeup was nowhere to be seen, except in the form of hand

The Vietnam War provoked protests, peace signs, and wide spread radicals.

painted flowers that appeared everywhere from girls' knees to the walls of deserted buildings. The peace sign, which had been not much more than a form of decoration, became a universal symbol. Woodstock, a three-day folk and rock concert that gathered young pacifists everywhere to an upstate New York farm in August 1969 to celebrate music, brotherhood and the Summer of Love, was the event of a lifetime.

The idealism of the late '60's, however, was not to last. Long hair and bell bottoms lingered on into the 1970's, but the fact of the matter was that for all their protesting and pacifism, hundreds of thousand of young people were killed or wounded in Vietnam. There were some positive changes in terms of equal rights for women and minorities, but the teenagers were left embittered, including those too young to experience the war but who had witnessed the downfall of their peers, just half a generation older than themselves.

Rock music had taken a heavier direction — it was more cynical, more acidic, and suitably disoriented to fit the feelings of its young listeners. The Beatles disbanded, although performers such as Jimi Hendrix and the Jefferson Airplane (who had a hand in the burgeoning of original mod psychedelia back in 1965) remained to give troubled adolescents some sense of their identity. By 1972 a new musical movement had sprouted in the tiny clubs and watering holes of New York's Lower East Side: it was called Punk Rock, and it acted on the culturally comatose state of our youth, kicking new life into the carcasses of rock and roll with a furious vengeance. At first punk had no cut and dry style to subscribe to — in fact, cut and dry was its entire antithesis but each punk group had one thing in common: originality was considered for its time and place bizarre.

John Lennon expressed his opposition to Vietnam in many Beatles' albums of the late 60's.

The Fifties fashion: Decidedly playful but definitely Ivy League.

From drag queens the New York Dolls (who were better known for their campy-transvestite image than their decidedly uncommercial glam-rock) to Richard Hell and the Voidoids, who scored with a song called "Blank Generation," punk rockers took the disillusionment of teenage America and exhibited it through wild stage acts, and daring, powerful music. Their lyrics spared none-drugs, sex, and the Establishment were all portrayed with a dry, caustic wit and a candor to the point of unusually shocking bluntness.

But the British, always quick to pick up on a trend, were the ones who made punk more than a form of musical dissent — they made it a way of life. From 1975 to 1977 English punk groups like the Sex Pistols and the Clash brought its bleak frustration to the extremes of mass disorder. Like America, Great Britain had its own share of socio-economic turmoil, but theirs was more poverty than war-oriented, and it hit teens the hardest with an increasingly low standard of living and an incredibly high rate of high school dropouts, English youths felt they had no future. Such were the trials and tribulations of growing up too fast too soon. Angry and headed in no discernable direction, they took to punk as their way of self-expression and sang abrasively against the monarchy, unemployment, their educational system, and everything else from old hippies to abortion. They displayed a preference for spiky, dyed haircuts and ripped clothing held together by safety pins that showed the world how they felt.

The Shangri-Las: a teenage band from Queens who brought girl groups into popularity.

Short-lived and chaotic as it was, punk rock never gained widespread popularity in the United States — Disco music was all the rage here, bringing lighter melodies and nightclubs back into vogue — but it had an immeasurable effect on the music and styles of today's teenagers. By 1978 it evolved into New Wave, influenced to varying extents by Disco, as it was danceable and less aggressive than straightforward Punk. Blondie and The Talking Heads emerged from the Punk/New Wave scene, as are other currently known acts, like Simple Minds, Depeche Mode, and the Smiths. It served as the cultural stepping stone from the 1970's to the 1980's.

Now that we are more than halfway through the 1980's what can be said for teenagers today? We are as evident as ever, yet with no particular mode to be pinned to. In some ways, we have retained the conservatism of the '50's as in our nation's current anti-drug movement (the same hippies who fought for legalization of marijuana in 1969 are now yuppies, fighting for the abolition of apartheid). We are much like the liberal activists of the '60's. Some of us listen to trash music and sport mohawks and survival boots; others listen to the Top Forty and dress in designer sweatshirts and multicolored high-top sneakers. The garage bands of today are independent groups like Sonic Youth and Camper Van Beethoven. The dances are basically "anything-goes," free-form movements that each person devised as he or she likes. Of course, there are nicknamed cliques and groups of people who dress and act uniformly.

Jeans and espadrilles first came into vogue in the late 1950's and early 60's.

When future generations look back on the 1980's, how will they label us? Perhaps with the greatest tribute of all: that the teenagers of the '80's were too individualistic to be labeled: instead, they looked inside themselves for inspiration, and were respected simply for being who they were.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW 1986-7

UP & COMING

Dana Carvey
Ellen DiGeneres
Sam Kinison
Jon Lovitz
Bronson Pinchot
Buster Poindexter (a.k.a. David Johanssen)

FADS

Max Headroom
Tofu
Wheel of Fortune and Vanna White
Natural cereals
Green styrofoam Statue of Liberty hats
Donald Manes jokes
Prefabricated tie-dye
Filas

CULTURE

New Modern Art wing opens at the Met
Sir Peter Pears dies
New NYCO production of *Don Quichotte*
Major Van Gogh exhibits
New Met Ring cycle
Les Miserables opens on Broadway
X — premiere of opera based on life of Malcolm X
Mr. Wolfson attends an opera and a ballet — and the art forms survive
Joan Sutherland's 25th Met anniversary
New Carnegie Hall unveiled
Horowitz returns to Russia

Sid and Nancy

Georgia's R.E.M.

MOVIES

A Room with a View
Blue Velvet
Hannah and Her Sisters
Little Shop of Horrors
Mona Lisa
My Beautiful Laundrette
Platoon
'Round Midnight
Ruthless People
Sid and Nancy
Trouble in Mind
Vagabond

Janet Jackson

MUSIC

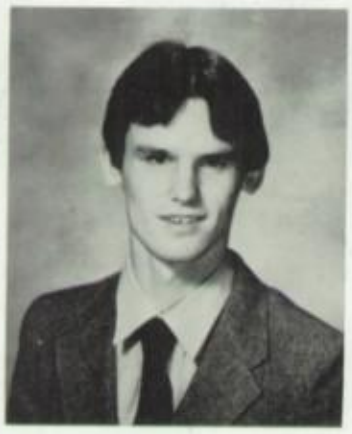
The Beastie Boys
The Beatles
Camper van Beethoven
Janet Jackson
Ben E. King
R.E.M.
Run-D.M.C.
Simple Minds

Adrana Afflick
"Precious P," "There is no main road to learning, and no short cuts to any career," G.O., Basketball, Baseball, Dancing, Drawing.

David Abramov

David Ackerman
Forester Ed., Aristo. "Belligerent ghouls run (these silly) schools. Spineless swines cemented minds."-Morrissey.

Liliana Aghajanoff



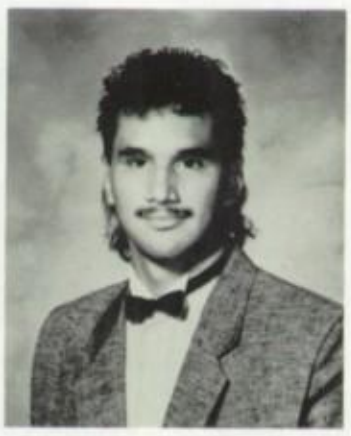
Joseph Albert

Sehyun Ahn
"Don Quixote," K.T.S., S.H.S., M.H.S., Aristo, Fencing, Doctor.

John Alber
"Harvard, Yale . . . It looks like Queensborough!", *Forester* Ed., L.H., S.S.H.S., Cross Country.

Kenneth Alexander
G.O., "Kenduo this, Kenduo that, Kenduo everything," Basketball, Football.

DeQuincy Allen
"Angie," In dedication to Mom and Dad, Lawyer, Psychiatrist.



Jeffrey Alvarez
Pace Program, F.B.L.A., Boxing, Accountant, "I will rock your world."

Shoko Amanai
Eating, Shopping.

Kourosh Amini
"We live in the dark, we do what we can, the rest is a madness of art."

Nadejda Amirov
"Naja," "Dimples," Modeling, Dancing, Fashion designer, Medical technician.

Rica Amar
Sing, Tennis, "Life does not mean much without friends."

Rommel Araneta
"Rombo," "Where's the party?" Scooping ice cream at Haagen Dasz. Commerical Advertising.

Christian Andrianoasy
Soccer, Bicycling, Computer Programmer.

Illisa Appel
Sing 87, "These years were 'best of times,'" Physical Therapist.

Feini Ardelean
E.H.S., L.H., "Never be afraid to be yourself," Writing, Reading Literature, Art, Designing, Ph.D.

Gerard Arrigale
"G," Computer Programs, "Live it! While you can," Plan to go to college, and get rich. Then retire!, Football, Softball, Baskerball.

Arthur Argote
Bio Sq., A.V. Sq., Cpt. Camera Crew, Cpt. Movie Club, Peer Tutoring, Karate, Foorball, Engineering, Film-making, "Follow your wildest dreams."

Angela Aronov

Joanne Artates
"Jab," Sing, "Not by age, but be knowledge is wisdom acquired," Singing, Writing Poems, Reading Good Books, Business Woman.

It's safe to say that Jerry Lekhter thrives on the impossible and seeing that he's editor-in-chief of *Forester* , a Westinghouse semi-finalist and an exceptionally good student, Jerry has more than proved that he can achieve the best. It's no secret that Jerry sets high standards for himself. He also expects others to do the same for themselves as well. "I don't like people who have potential and do nothing with it." It is precisely these standards which Jerry finds so wanting in teenagers today.

Another problem for teenagers, however, is that they are not individualized and have no personalities. "The average person would rather follow than lead," but our blunt and straight forward editor-in-chief would rather lead. Contrary to his stern, cynical side, Jerry admits that he is a true cartoon addict. He looks back at how cartoons used to be funny, but are now filled with violence and sighs at its comparison to the world, which can be described as despotic.

Jerry, who wants to have 2.6 kids (the national average) in the future, would advise his kids — "If you want something, you should go out and get it and be confident." Right now, though, he just wants to live everything one step at a time and hopefully be a doctor, but a special kind of doctor: one who will demand an I.Q. test for his patients, so that he won't have to treat dumb people. And judging Jerry he'll probably be just that, because if he wants it, that's what he's going to get!

Jerry Lekhter
Forester Editor - in - Chief

Jose Arteaga
Skateboarding, Football, "Sometimes you got to say, 'What the . . . , make your move,'" Real Estate.

Vijeslav Aulov
Sports, Electronics, Soccer, Basketball, Football, Engineer.

David Asseoff
"Davie," L.H., S.S.H.S., Coaching Basketball, "The Seasonal," "Build a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door."-Adam Smith.

Nanette Aviles
Swimming, Volleyball, Dancing, Handball, "Believe in yourself and you will succeed," Real Estate.

Pinchas Avramov

Mariam Aziz
"Better to try and fail, than to fail to try," Psychology.

Maya Babaev
Fashion Show, Reading, Dancing, Aerobics, Swimming, Volleyball, "To be in heaven is to be in love."

Anita Badri
"Anita Bear," "I like Pepsi but 'Coke is it,'" Interior Decorating.

Ladania Bailey
Party Hostess, Skating, Softball, Tennis, Running, Swimming, Double Dutch, "Be the best at whatever you do," Collecting Stuffed Animals.

Jae Doo Ban

Vance Baker
"V. Lover," Sr. Class Pres., S.A.D.D. Pres., Sing, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Football, Volleyball, "Hook me up!" Comedy, College Bound and to have two kids.

Jon Bara
"Wood is good."

Audrey Barker
Cheerleader, Afro-American, Caribbean, "Live for today, not for tomorrow!"

Rodney Barnhill
"Rondue," Dancing, Football, Singing, "I'm out of here!"

Stephen Barr

G.O. Pres., C.A.S.S. Pres., Sing, E.H.S., S.S.H.S., Kaleidoscope, Talent Show, "Life is a quest, the adventure is yours."

James Basedow

Sleeping, Cliff Diving, Jello Wind Surfing, Nude Basketball, Baseball, "I resemble that remark."

Elena Barrack

"You're not funny," "Just called to say 'I love you.'"

Farhan Basharat

Playing soccer, F.H.H.S. soccer

Yury Bass

Sports, Fishing, Driving cars, Boating, Skiing, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Ping-pong, "I'm going to go to college and become a computer programmer."

Luba Bauko

Christina Baxter

Kimbra Baynes

Remember Happy times we shared In section and 'd class and HOPE THIS friendship will LAST KIT. 4/24/92

It doesn't seem likely that someone could be quiet and a bit introverted and be a fan of heavy metal music. But in the case of Wendy Grevenberg, associate editor of *Forester* anything goes. "There's a lot more to me than meets the eye." Her love for such a wide variety of things stem from her basic philosophy to not be one type of person, but to be her own person. "I don't mind being different."

Wendy feels that being a teenager is a very confusing time, because kids are faced for the first time with new experiences and emotions. Since it is their first time some can't take the pressure and might give in to peer pressure, thus never knowing who they really are and always following other peoples ideals instead of their own. Teenagers might also run away from their problems, but Wendy likes to face up to her own problems and think them through logically with a realistic point of view.

Wendy Grevenberg
Associate Editor of *Forester*

Would she like to remain a teenager? Wendy did not hesitate to say, "No way, I just want to get it over as soon as possible." She refers back to the teenagers of the 50's and 60's as being more carefree because their lives were less complicated. "All they had to worry about were soc hops and the senior prom. We have to think where we are going and what state the world is going to be in." Because of her ability to examine the facts and to think logically, she would like to become a lawyer in the future and maybe even the D.A. "And if all goes well I'd like to go in to politics, maybe even Speaker of the House!"

As for Wendy she claims "I just want to be Wendy and that could be difficult. I surprise myself daily."

Norberto Bayron
"Porkchop," Writing poetry, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Handball, Tennis, "I have not yet begun to fight. I may have lost the battle, but not the war."

Joanna Beck

Marc Becker
"Beck", Senior Rep., Skiing, "Yeah right!"

Roni Beer
Sing, S.A.D.D., Senior Rep., "Oh, if only violets could talk-P.R.N.-Let me go o.k."

Orly Beldner
"Ernestina," S.H.S, Medical Internship, Piano, Swimming, "All my life, I'm going to be the slave of my conscience." M.D. in Pediatrics and Gynecology.

Marianne Bell
"Mar," Co-op, Swimming, Horseback riding, "What?"

Peter Benjamin
Music, Fencing Capt., Musician or Drafting Architecture.

Ronen Ben-Josef
S.S.H.S., Tennis, Football, "Finally I understood the feeling of the few, ashes and diamonds, foe and friend we will all be equal at the end."

Felix Berenshteyn
"Filo", Hockey, Basketball, Table tennis, Swimming, "If you don't like the way I drive, stay off the sidewalk!", College, Computers, Electronical engineering.

Jodi Berg
Sing, "And I'll take any risk to tie back the hands of time"-BBDJ.

Elena Berger
V.P. of National Bagel Society for Underprivileged Youths, Music, "Everything that rises must converge," Success, Richie is a loper.

Orri Berger
"T.k.O.B.A.J.-B.F.F. The world is an imperfect place."

Cinzia Berletti
"I never think of the future, it comes soon enough!"

Brenda Bethea
"Smiley & Grandma," Singing, Listening to Music, "I must be doing something right, I graduated," To become a singer.

Ajay Bhatt
Arista, S.H.S., S.S.H.S., Sing.

Jeanette Binet

Nadav Blum

Ana Bilan
"Shera," "Go ahead, I dare you!"

Rami Borohov
"Rambo or Ramo," Weight lifting. Making money. "Health, money, women," Own a business of my own."

Camille Bonanno
"Blue eyes," Dancing, Music, Discos, Aerobics, Skiing, "I'd rather be dancing," To be rich and famous.

Dalya Borochov

Rena Brender

At first glance, Cindy Woei, *Forester's* Senior Editor, seems to be a very perky and amiable girl. There is a serious side to her, though, which she believes will get her far in life.

"I'm not pushy in a bad way, I push to get things done." Cindy refuses to let her life become stagnant, and will always strive for more no matter what she has. Her ambitions aren't selfish, however, because she believes that one's achievements will make the world a better place.

Cindy's drive for success is noteworthy: she stresses how much she has achieved on her own. She has very little respect for those who have everything spoon-fed to them, and have no intention of making their lives any better. "Life can be good if you make it good." Cindy is the first to admit that she has had disappointments in her life, but believes that she has learned a great deal from them.

Cindy Woei
Forester **Senior Editor**

Cindy feels she has learned the most working on *Forester*. She feels that working on this book has given her a preview of her future responsibilities as an adult. Cindy looks forward to a career in corporate law, but for now accepts her teenage years as a time to prepare for her future. Being a teen in the eighties is great for her, because she feels that the world is open to all young people in this era.

One thing that Cindy does not have to worry about is her life becoming a bore. She has many interests, including ballet, art, museums, and many of the "finer things in life." On this note, Cindy has this advice: "Go out and persue your interests. When you find an interest, enrich your knowledge in it." Words of wisdom from someone who will surely go far in life.

Arit Brener
"In life there is no fast forward or rewind, only play and eject."

Nicole Brincat

Jason Brookner
Beacon, Hosp. Sci., Arista, L.H., "If your nose runs and your feet smell, you're upside down," Medical school.

Christopher Bright

Jamie Brown
"Joanne, I couldn't love you any better. I love you just the way you are. 5-12-85."

Dionne Buckle
"Dee-Dee," Talent show, Dancing, Singing, Art, Track, Cross-country, "Always try to do your best at whatever goals and dreams you have because that is all anyone can ask of a person."

Michael Bugallo
Basketball, Softball, Football, "Aim for your goals and achieve them in the best way possible by working hard for them," College, Successful accountant.

Michelle Brown
"Missy," F.B.L.A., C.A.S.S., Sing, Stage crew, Pace, Ascent, P.Y.T., "Love me in a special way," College, Law school.

Felice Burns
"I'm over it. No way," Sing.

Audra Bush
"Wa-Wa (Popcorn)," Afro-Amer. C.C., Dancing, Modeling, Running, Typing, Gymnastics, Football, Baseball, "Life is what you make it," Accountant, Computer programmer.

Isabel Buxo
Bicycling, Listening to music, College, Lots of pets.

Isidora Burriesci
"Izzy," Shopping, Collecting stamps, Roller skating, Bicycle riding, "When you want to be successful in life, all you have to be is your very best," Exec. secretary.

Bernadette Cacanando
N.Y.A.S., Volleyball, Sketching, Nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be," Computer Science, Art.

Geraldine Caflun
"Gerry," Sing, Acting, Singing, "Don't stop believing."

Francesca Caleca

Lisa-Kaye Cameron
"Gamemaster J.T.," Co-op, Softball, Baseball, "If you can't be with the one you love, then love the one you're with!" Psychiatrist, To become an expert in mental games.

Judy Campbell

Jeffrey Calov
"Kaiser III," L.H., E.H.S., Soccer Capt., Skiing.

Gloria Cardenas

Pietra Carollo

Glenn Carr
"Box," L.H., Baseball Capt., "I'm not late! The bell's early."

Gerlando Cardilicchia
"Jerry," "Wella!! Let it loose."

"I like to try new things." And looking at his school activities, and keeping in mind that he loves to travel to new places, enjoys horror movies, and loves many types of food, it is more than apparent that Stephen Barr is quite active. "My life revolves around change. I look at things and try to improve them and I like to get involved in everything."

Stephen describes a teenager as someone trying to find out who he is, and trying to get somewhere and be someone. He also views a teenager as a person looking to be accepted by his peers and someone looking for security. Does Stephen know where he is going? He sure does! His personality and his urge to analyze a situation and make the necessary changes to better

Stephen Barr
President of G.O.

his peers has lead him towards a profession in law and maybe a degree in psychiatry. The latter is so that he can better understand people and how they think on a conscious level.

"I looked at who I am, and what I'm made of. I'm not perfect, I'm not trying to be. I'm just trying to be the best person I could be." From experience, Stephen can also say that advice from parents will always benefit you, because parents do know much more than teenagers. Although he has made many more friends since attending F.H., he would not like to remain a teenager forever. He is only concerned with going forward and living life to the fullest. As he says, "Life is a journey. It can be exciting or dull. It's up to you!"

Chris Castro-giovanni
Drawing, Football, "Never say goodbye."-Bonjovi, Pursue career in Police dept.

Vicki Chan
Arista, M.H.S., Get an M.D., Jr. Acad. of Sci.

Moa-Hua Chang

Iris Carrero

Kathleen Cerbara
"Kathy," Sing, G.O., Dancing, Talent Show, "Life is not just a spectator sport," Hairstylist.

Sukanya Chandra
"Suki," E.H.S., S.H.S., A.C.E., I.C.E., Dancing, Painting, Eating.

Tina Chang
Forester Ed., *Beacon* Ed., Sr. V.P., E.H.S., Fashion Show, "Find a need, then fulfill it."

Jorge Castro

Alexander Chachanashvili
Computer Club Dir., Math Team, Hosp. Sci., Computers, Chess, Guitar, "So mote it be!" Engineer.

Ravi Chandran
Beacon, E.H.S., S.S.H.S.

Jeannette Charles
S.S.H.S. V.P., Debating, E.H.S., Computer Club, Kaleidoscope, Sing, "What's done cannot be undone, therefore one must be responsible for one's actions."

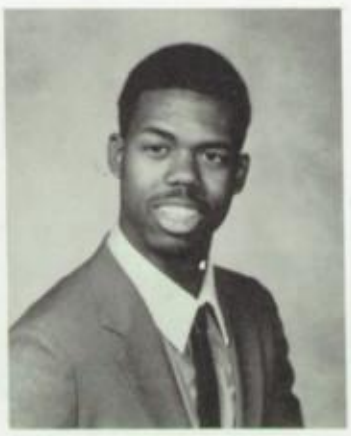
Olga Celleri
"Jo-Sweet, Yolie," Hosp. Sci., "BJLP," Drawing, Dancing, Aerobics, "Oh, you P-brain!" College, Pharmaceutical Medicine.

Wendi Chan

Thomas Chang
Gambling, SPORTS!!, Baseball, Football, Tennis, "We're Outta Here."

Michelle Chen
A.C.E., Math Team, Computer, M.H.S., Girls' Bowling, Accounting.

John Chartier
Beacon , Bio Lab, A.V., Arista, "You look mahvelous dahling," "You know who you are."



Shawn Chavis

Tsui-Shan Chen
"Sophia," A.C.E., Computer, Volleyball, Sports, Music, Dance.

Michelle Cheney
Forester , Afro-American, Cheerleading, Carribean, Stage Crew, Nat. Bus. Women's Assn., "Go for what you know is best for yourself and not others."

Sharon Cheng

Tse Huei Cheng

Wendy Cheng
Chemistry lab., Computer lab., A.C.E., S.E.C., Volleyball, Ping pong.

Beth Kanter, Feature Editor of *Beacon*, enjoys music and travelling. To her a teenager is someone who is making inept decisions about where they want to go with their lives. Being that they are still kids, teenagers can also use that as an excuse when they do anything dumb. Peer pressure has not affected her at all because she would only do something if she wanted to.

Beth feels that teenagers are made out to be worse than they are because they are so free-spirited. "Teenagers go through so many changes becoming an adult," says Beth, and what makes it difficult is the fact that they have never faced these problems before. Beth likes to take life as it comes and her advice to her teenagers would be to, "savor and enjoy your teenage years because it is a very short and special time." Beth hopes to continue with journalism or something in the area of humanities in college.

Whether she's travelling cross-country, hang-gliding off some cliff, or indulging in Chinese food, Beth Kanter will always look back to her teenage years as the best years of her life.

Beth Kanter
Feature Editor for *Beacon*

Gary Chervinsky

John Chiauzzi

Anna Chiarenza

Moon Cho

S.S.H.S., A.C.E., Debating Team, *Beacon*, Model U.N., Fencing, Hosp. Volunteer, Reading, Horseback Riding, Foreign Films.

Kuang-Ping Chow

Jogging

Eileen Ciccone

F.B.L.A., "You are never given a wish without also given the power to make it come true."

Jenny Chung

Linda Cilibrasi

Dana Ciorlian

M.H.S., Volleyball, Tennis, Pre-Med., Volunteer.

Emilia Clemente

Jacqueline Clark

Tennis, Sing. "So many faces in and out of my life. Some will last, some will just be now and then."

Bari Cohen

Sing. "Forever young, I want to be forever young."

Rhonda Cohen

Claudia Colache

Music, Soccer.

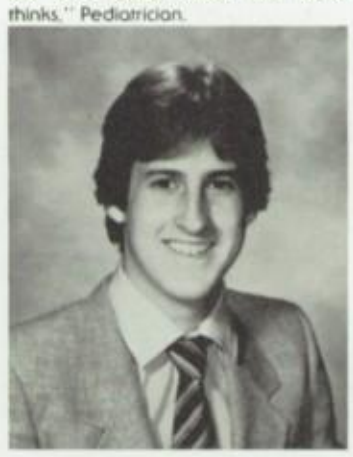
Jane Collins
Orchestra, Reading, Music, "Some are born to deep delight, some are born to endless night," Computer Programmer.

Hildrena Coleman

Tahina Colin
"Tee-Cee," Dancing, Actress, Modeling, Tennis, Swimming, Horseback riding, "Be what you want to be and not care about what the world thinks," Pediatrician.

Raymond Colon

Alyson Conners
E.H.S., Kaleidoscope, "Make love, peace, and rock-n-roll," Science Fair.



Christopher Connolly
Marshal Squad Pres., Cross Country Track, "Go for yours," College, Career.

Thalia Cooper

Joyce Copridge

One thing you cannot call Mark Valera, the president of the Science Honor Society, is ordinary. Contrary to the way he describes himself as an introvert lacking ambition during his first year of high school Mark has undergone a metamorphosis that has made him into quite an enterprising guy.

Involvement was the key ingredient in making his transformation. Mark's participation in Sing, the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, Stage Crew, and Science Honor Society helped him express his strong motivation and drive that existed deep within his shy facade. The progress made through the efforts of those organizations has resulted in the strong initiative quality Mark possesses. With no hesitation, this maverick brings forth his new ideas, concepts, and opinions.

"Coming up with new ideas and ways to do things is the key to progress and progress brings on maturity and independence," preaches Mark.

Mark Vallera
President of S.H.S.

Mark's unwillingness to stay a teenager forever is uprooted from his need to always progress. He feels that if people remained as teens all their lives they would never be able to use their mental capability to its fullest potential thus the world would be stagnate of any advances.

According to Mark, lingering over the past is nonproductive. When asked if he would like to have been a teenager in another era Mark replied, "First, the past has passed just look forward and keep moving ahead. Second, I don't recall my existence in any other era so I'm not an expert to know which era I'd prefer." Mark, though, does enjoy being a teenager in this present era. He strives on the free spirited, carefree among today's society. Mark believes it enables teens to open up their minds to be as creative and inventive as far as our imagination allows us to be.

Beverly Correa
"WBJLP," Kaleidoscope, L.H., E.H.S., Tennis, Swimming, "Laugh at life's idiosyncrasies because if you don't, no one will."

Lorraine Cosme

Sharon Cowen
Forester Art Ed., Arista, Track, Ice Skating.

Anthony Crispino

Helen Dacos
"Naki," Volleyball, Soccer, "You'll never know until you try!" Communications or fashion merchandising.

Kathleen Dalton
"Live for today, plan for tomorrow, party tonight," Jane Pauley's Job.

Branislav Dan
"Bana," Fashion show, Dancing, Mets, Volleyball, "You make me strange to the disposition that I owe," Business, Fashion.

Rolanda Dandridge
Dance, Read, Photography, "Try your best to your ability and live your life because you only live once," Lawyer, Master.

Rodessa Dandridge
"Never say never, Achieve."

Nancy D'Angelo

Debra Davanzo
"It's about time," Successful.

Rudy David

Melissa Davila

Thomas Deckowski

Jennifer Deitch
"The two big 5's will always be with me," Successful business woman.

Gadi Dekel
Hosp. Sci., Basketball, Soccer.

Raul Delgado
"Ito," Tennis, Soccer, Football, Ping-Pong, Softball, "Erare humanum es," Computer Scientist.

Craig Deitelzweig
E.H.S., S.S.H.S., Sing exec., L.H., Intern.

Jason Den
Baseball, "Let me paint the picture," Lawyer.

Stephen Delia
"All the world's indeed a stage and we are merely players, performers, and portrayers."

Angela DeLuca
"Not for nothing but . . ."

Theresa DeRosa
"Crazy T," Horseback riding, Handball, Racketball, "Okay babe! Good luck and good riddance," Enjoy life.

Dancing, roller-skating, skiing, and sports are just a few of the things that keep Stacy Schierman, President of the Social Studies Honor Society and Captain of the Fencing team occupied in her spare time. "I have to be active," exclaims Stacy and so she is. She is also Vice President of J.P.S.Y. and coordinator of the Model U.N.

Her definition of a teenager is a person who has not yet reached adulthood. Stacy says that teenagers are in the process of changing from a child to an adult and they don't know how to deal with new emotions. "You're childish at heart, but you don't want to grow up." In her opinion, people take life too seriously. "I joke around and love to make people laugh."

Stacy feels that the main pressure facing teenagers today is peer pressure. Her advice to others is that if peer pressure forces you to do something against your morals or your own ideas, then you shouldn't. "You shouldn't try to be the same as others, because no two people are alike and no one will know the real you." Being a teenager to Stacy means experiencing new emotions and pressures, but it just means adjusting yourself to the situation. How exactly does she adjust? Well, she puts her problem aside for the moment and doesn't come back to it until she can think straight. In the mean time she releases her frustrations by participating in her many activities. Her plans for the future include traveling because she is very curious about her surroundings.

Stacy Schierman
President of S.S.H.S.

Christine Devlin
"Rad!" "I like you . . . you're high drama," "Oh my gosh . . ." YS-PS-AB-KR-KMK-KS-DP I love ya!

Patricia DiMarino
Dental hygenist, Getting married 10/9/88.

James DiNapoli

Carina Diamint

Alberina Dipilla
Talent show, Dancing, "Life is to give, not to take," Business.

Mareily Dominguez

Monique Dixon
"Moe-Moe," "I'll always love and miss you all!! Koon out! Moe Poo and I, forever and always."

Dionne Drayton
"Dee," Afro-American, Sing, "I'm going to make it," R.N.

Steve Dryden

Mary Doria
"Minnie," "My Lamborghini is in the garage," Beach bound.

John Drummond

Lorraine Dzirko

Elizabeth Durand
"Liz," To be rich, Mom, Eva, Art, Van, and Tamar love you! Hey Amy & Camille we made it! love ya both! Thierry-n-Liz 4-10-85 To all my friends good luck Bye Forest Hills.

Marie Edwards
"Become the very best at whatever you do."

Gina Efremashvili
Dancing, Tennis, Roller skating, Ice skating, Acting, Swimming, "Haping and wishing are excuses for not doing.", Fashion Designer.

Erica Emery
"The greatest love of all in life to me is success."

Scott Emmerman
Baseball, Sing, Sleeping, "Go for it," Corporate Lawyer, Raise a family.

Patrice Ellison
"Stephen," Base Guitar, Nik Kershaw, "I won't let the sun go down on me."

Angelina Endara
"Angie," Dancing, Swimming, Lifeguard, "Whatever you are trying to avoid won't go away until you confront it," College, "Buyer."

Darren Esser
"D.J.," G.O., S.A.D.D., Sing, L.H., Surfing Capt., "Best of all it's a Cadillac," Lawyer.

Erik Estrada

Sanja Erceg

How would you feel about leaving your parents, family and friends to come to a foreign country, not understanding any of its customs or its language? Most of us would find it very emotionally unsettling. Having a naturally winning personality and being quite brilliant, however, would no doubt make it a great deal easier.

Such is the case of Hae-Won Park, *Forester* Senior Ed. Hae-Won came here from Korea five years ago to study violin at Julliard, as well as to keep her older sister company. Although adjusting to a new life was difficult, she has come a long way in the last five years. Having been raised in an affluent family, her life in America is somewhat simpler. However, she has come to enjoy her life here and enjoys the company of many American friends.

Hae-Won Park
Forester **Senior Editor**

"When I first went back to Korea I had a lot of fun," says Hae-Won. "I went back this summer, though, and it was boring."

Hae-Won does have good reason to enjoy her life in this country. Aside from being an accomplished musician and a valuable member of the *Forester* staff, she is also a member of Arista and a Westinghouse semi-finalist. She does not, however, attribute her success to her natural origin. In reaction to the general opinion that most Asians are gifted, she says, "It all depends on the talents of the individual. A person's race has nothing to do with it."

As one would probably expect, Hae-Won is very ambitious and is aspiring to either become a politician or a researcher. Whatever she does, though, she will do it with finesse as she does with everything.

Jowell Falsetta
Ab, Doob, Dawn . . . Luv ya guys!!, "Now what do I doooooo?"

Richard Evans
Art, Dancing, Romancing, Football, Running, Basketball, Swimming, Weightlifting, "Hold it now, it's my turn!"

Daniel Exler
Boom, Boom, Boom

Michael Fanto

Anthony Felice
"The Jomi Man," Tropical Fish, Sports, "I'm a hunter searching for things I might never find."

Katherine Feeney

Lynn Fehrenbach
Co-Op, Swimming, Softball, Horseback Riding, "What did I do now?"

Natassia Ferguson
"Nay, Nay," Track, Basketball, Softball, Handball, "Try Jesus. He is all right."

Michele Firstenberg
Forester Ed., Ice Skating, Skiing, "The walls of memories that I have built, shall never be broken."

Thomas Fisch
Guitar, "What's Up?"

Julia Fishtein
"Julie," Arista, Kaleidoscope, "Raaaf," Psychologist, Writer.

Alex Flikshteyn

Po Ching Fong
Arista, S.H.S., M.H.S., A.C.E., Cross-Country, Track

Patricia Fitzpatrick
"Patty," Ice Skating, Ceramics, "Go ahead, make my day."

Tracey Foster
"Yellow", *Forester* Ed., Sing, Caribbean, "PYT", "No, for real can we just cut?"

Anthony Fontanez

Jeffrey Forgach
Varsity baseball, "We gotta get out while we're young, cause tramps like us, Baby we were born to run . . . "

Ariel Fournier
"Azzy," Phoenix's computer user group, Computers, Tennis, "Dying is a part of life, so why live?", Accounting, Computer consultant.

Frank Friscioni

Arina Fridman

Howard Fried
Sing commissioner, Arista, S.H.S., S.S.H.S., M.H.S.

Donna Fuhrman
Sing, "It seems we've only just begun," "BBDJ."

If you could describe the qualities of an editor on a high school newspaper, what words would you use? If you said someone who has a good sense of humor, is hard working, and likes people, you're exactly right! You have just described John Chartier, *Beacon* News Editor.

The fact that John was appointed News Editor to begin with came about very much by surprise, he had originally tried out for Sports Editor. Being faced with the responsibility of being News Ed. worried him at first, but so far he's doing fine. In fact, he feels that working on the *Beacon* has improved his writing skills, and is considering a career in journalism.

John's definition of a teenager is "someone who is a cross between a child and an adult. A teenager looks confident, but is really confused inside." While he feels he fits this definition, he assures us that he has changed over the past year. "When I was thirteen, I thought I was a dork," John says. Maybe so, but he has definitely become more confident since. Although his teenage years have been good overall, he would not like to be a teen forever. He is anxious to look at teenagers from an adult's point of view.

John is very glad he came to Forest Hills High School. He has made many friends, including the people he works closely with on *Beacon*. He has some strong advice for his classmates: "Do your best and kick butt!" He also tells us, "If you don't laugh, you'll go insane." One situation John will have a hard time finding humor in is graduation. He anticipates it to be a happy occasion, but at the same time a sad one. However, it turns out, one thing is for sure, John will never forget any of the close friends he has made here at Forest Hills.

John Chartier
News Editor of *Beacon*

Edward Fung

Jennifer Gallinaro

"Yo, Frank keep doing that cuisine lean in the cado machine," Oz rocks da house & ya know dat ay-o," "Chris n Jen."

Gary Furman

George Garcia

Lisa Garcia

Evan Garfield

"Stoney", "Ziggy", *Forester* , Cpt. Gym., Biking, Dancing, N.W. music, Find out how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie pop.

Soraya Garcia

"Sori," Writing poetry, Dancing, "Believe in yourself though other doubt you," "I'll never forget you," Become an Accountant, get married, become my own boss.

Arthur Gavrilov

Danny Gavrilov

"I like to sleep," Karate, Weight lifting.

Melzetta George

"Missy," Cpt. girls' V.Ball, "Go on to college and major in Business", 1985 Sharpshot trophy, 1985 Most improved player.

Marina Gavrilov

Beauty school, Dancing.

Igor Ger

"To all you virgins, thanks for nothing."

Anna Gerzon

"You live a century, you learn a century, you die a fool," Arista, Soccer, L.H.

Andrea Ghenta

Santo Giglia
Soccer, "Supreme Cuz . . . always cruzin with style!"

Suzanne Glickstein
Beacon , L.H., Sing, G.O., L.I.F.T.Y., Dancing, Biking, Writing, "Luck is a skill"-Bob Glickstein, Success.

Allison Gitlitz
Forester Ed., *Beacon* Ed., L.H., E.H.S., S.S.H.S, Kaleidoscope, "Shakespeare's sister."

Edward Gochman

Michael Gomez
"Go Go Gomez", G.O., Chorus, Music, Having fun, Football, Softball, Basketball, "Football is my dream! But just in case, I'm going to be a lawyer," Study law.

Robert Goon

Gloria Gonzalez
"Shorty", Christian club, "May we all prosper in life rich fully", Nurse.

Andrew Gordon
"Andy", Photography club, Computers, Basketball, "Always look forward."

As the president of ACE, Elly Wong describes a teenager as a person who is too old to be a child and too young to be an adult. Elly, who enjoys listening to new wave music, watching tear jerker movies and foreign films, eating oriental foods, compiling puzzles and taking long walks, feels that you shouldn't worry too much about your problems, just take them one step at a time and do the best you can.

In terms of being a teenager today, she says, "In today's societies teenagers go through alot of pressure from school (SAT's, college and social relationships.)" How does she deal with these problems? She says, by "talking to my friends for comfort, and looking forward to the future." Elly surely does not want to remain a teenager forever. She wants to go through life and face the world as it is. She does not want to escape at all. She wants to look back and appreciate her teenage years more than she does now. "All teenagers," she says, "should have spiked hair to psyche everyone out to be different." She optioned to live a little bit in both the past and present. She says, "In the past, there was a better education, and in the present, there are more luxuries."

Elly Wong
ACE President

To Elly, her friends in her teenage years, play an important part of her life. She says "My friends and I share a mutual understanding and love that I am sure many adults wouldn't take seriously."

In the future, since Elly has an interest in politics. She might even one day become a politician. Also in the future she would like to travel around the world. Elly will be one of those who will be standing and facing each obstacle as a liberal.

Leslie Gordon
Sing, E.H.S., "Our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime . . . We'll take the best, forget the rest and some day we will find-these are the best of the times."

Anderlisa Gotay
"Lisa," Handball, Dancing, Roller skating, Swimming, "It's not who you believe it's what you believe," Go to Robert Fiance and become a beautician.

Eric Gottesman

Marianna Goziker
Arista, Hosp. Sci., "The only obstacle in the search of happiness is that you don't know what it looks like," Pre-Med.

Gladstone Green
Baskerball.

Lisa Greenberg
"Lee," "The highest proof of virtue is to possess endless power without abusing it."

Carole Greenblatt
Sr. Treas., Sing, "The best kind of friendship is between people who expect a great deal of each other but never ask it."

Mary Greene
"Almond eyes," Chorus, Track, Basketball, "Even though it takes me sometime, I always get what I want", Marriage, W.A.J. progressive choir.

Robert Gregoire
"Boogaloo Watts," Model building, Basketball, Softball, Swimming, "So, we're in last place, we'll come back," Business lawyer, earn big bucks.

Wendy Grevenberg
"Wen," *Forester* Associate Ed., "Cool dude/later dude."

Tracy Griffin

Peter Grossman
"Pete," F.H.I.C.P.S.S.D., Sleeping, Listening to Ozzy, Talking to friends, Party, "Don't stop believing, hold on to that feeling."

Michele Grundstein
Hosp. Sci., Arista, Cpr. Gymnastics, "Strive for the unattainable."

Iris Gutfeld

Katherine Haas

Kindra Hargrove
Kaleidoscope, Red Cross, A.C.E., "I can resist everything, except temptation."

Kimberly Hargrove

Stacy Han
K.T.S. Sec., Christian Club, Study Jewelry Design and Become Designer, "Peace and love for all."

Tanya Harrington

Vivian Harley

Denise Harman

Tonya Harris

It's not always easy deciding which direction to go in when you're a teenager. Jody Rosen, however, seems to know where she's going. While Jody is serious about her schoolwork and maintaining her high average, she also manages to enjoy herself whether it be listening to music, playing volleyball, softball and tennis or writing. As *Beacon's* news editor, Jody sees teenage years as a transition stage. When teenagers are trying to find their place in society while trying to have fun and it can be difficult. She defines a teenager as someone who's fighting to grow up and yet fighting to stay a child.

Jody feels that some teenagers find the need to change who they are to be accepted. "I want to be who I am and I won't change myself to fit into anyone else's mode," remarks Jody. There is a fine line between being independent and too independent. Jody feels its okay to be independent and still depend on your family. "You shouldn't be so independent that you lose touch with everyone else," says Jody.

Jody Rosen
News Editor of *Beacon*

Is she the type to succumb to pressure? Definitely not! "I know what I like to and don't like to do. I won't change my values or principles to please anyone else." Her advice to her teenagers would be — "try your hardest in everything. Don't stop until you've done the best job." Her aims for the future are to have a balanced life between a career and a family. Meanwhile, "Be happy. Have self-confidence. You're important. What you do does make a difference."

Traci Harrison
"Shorty," Co-Op, Softball, Baseball, Basketball, "Do it to them before they do it to you." To help those who have turned in the wrong direction and give them a different look at life.

Dorius Hawkins

Monique Harvey

Karen Hebbon
Co-Op, "Perseverance is the key to success," Nursing.

Sonia Herbin
"Bright Eyes," Accountant, "If you're gonna talk about me just spell my name right!"

Emmy Hernandez
"Precious," Dancing, Softball, "When everything goes wrong don't quit. You can work it out. I did." Business Management.

Jennifer Hergula
Biologist.

Jennifer Herring
"We busted out of class had to get away from these fools. We learned more from a three minute record than we ever learned in school!"

Charles Herskowitz
"Chuck," Arista, Computers, Baseball, "Let's Go Mets!" Engineer.

Kirk Higgins
Skate board, Skiing, Surfing, "Shut up and skate or go home!" Party, Computer science, Cop.

Pamela Higgins
"Pammy," Movies, Hanging out with friends, Reading, Watching TV, Business school.

Frederick Herzog
Softball, Baseball, "Sometimes you just have to say what the — !," Law school.

Hector Hinojosa
Soccer, Handball, Computer, "Reach out and touch someone in the right places."

Paul Ho
Computer club, Math team, Tennis, Swimming, Archery, Fencing team, "It's not what you do, it's how you do it," Party.

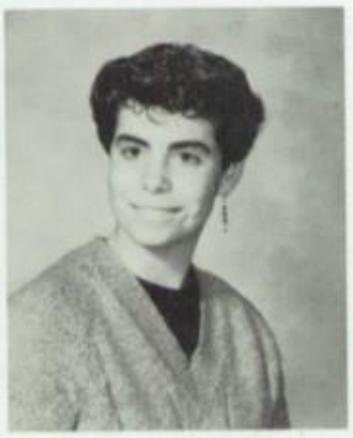
Kim Hochstadt
Sing. "Black roses, forever young."

Kristin Hofmann
F.B.L.A., "What looks like the end is often the beginning."

Gwendolyn Hogan
G.O., *Forester* , Sing, PYT, Reading, Site Watching, "I'll always be daddy's little girl," Office aide.

Leslie Hottman
Tennis, Sing, "Our memories of yesterday will last a life time."

Deborah Holloway
"Tweetie," "Debbie," "Slim," Drawing, Collecting Michael Jackson things, Track, Gymnastics, Teacher, Job, Car, Physical Fitness award.



Liza Honigman
"Time is sweet," "Derange and disengage everything."

Li-Li Hsieh
Math team, M.H.S., Arista.

Alice Hong
"The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those that feel."

Carole Greenblatt, senior treasurer, describes teenagers as people trying to find out what they want from life and where they're headed. She says there can be very hard times and there can be a lot of fun times. "The best thing to do is to not let everything bother you too much and have fun while you can," advises Carole.

Carole enjoys singing and songwriting. She might have enjoyed being a teenager in the 50's, because teenagers seemed more spirited and caring than than those now. Although Carole has enjoyed her high school years immensely, she would not like to remain a teenager forever. She wants to get on with life and be independant. Leaving Forest Hills will be hard, Carole admits, but she is anxious to go to college, meet new people, and persue a career in communications or broadcasting.

Carole Greenblatt
Senior Treasurer

"Everyone succumbs to peer pressure a little," states Carole. "If someone can't accept you for what you are, than you shouldn't want to be accepted by them." Carole feels the only person you should change for is yourself.

While Carole is looking optimistically towards the future, she is savoring every moment of her teenage years. Friends play an important part in her life now. She says, "The best kind of friendship is between people who expect a lot out of each other from each other."

Yane Len Huang

Su-San Hsieh
Arista, Math Team, M.H.S., Reading, Piano, Singing, Cooking, "Silence is golden," Electrical Engineering.

Hsien-Jung Hsu
Hospital volunteer, Photography, Sports, Nursing.

Jacqueline Hughes
A.C.E., Tennis, Soccer, "Best men are often molded out of faults."

John Hwang
Arista, S.H.S., K.T.S., Saltshakers, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Psalm 23:1.

Kelly Humphrey
"Grandma," Co-Op, Photography, Baseball, "Be careful," Social worker.

Theresa Hund

Youn Hwang
"Pio," K.T.S., Skiing, Skating, Music, "Love others, they will love you back."

Dinesh Israni
"Dino," "Wassup?" Arista, L.H., Football, Wrestling, "What you see is what you get-no extras," "Wuzzles," "I gotta stop falling asleep in class!" Corporare Law.

Nedzad Imamovic
L.H., Sing, Soccer, "Take hold of the flame."

Sui Ip

Dina Jacaruso

Dewantie Jaimangal
"Devi," Dancing, Reading, Sports, "Don't be discouraged if life treats you unfairly, just keep your head up high and make the best of it," Business administrarion.

Vladisl Ivanyushkina

Sharmin Jamani

Sonia Jain
Television, Soccer, Word processor.

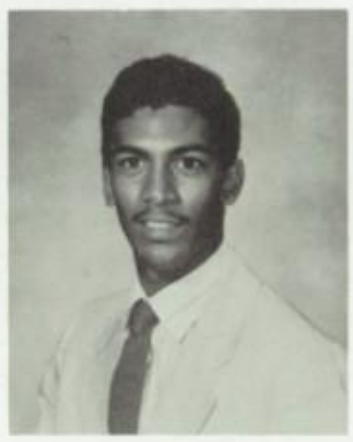
Ravi Jajoo
I.C.E., Computer Club, F.B.L.A., Chess, Drawing, Computers, Basketball, Soccer, Cricket, Businessman.

Myra Jawdoszyn
Partying, Heavy Metal.

Adriane Jenkins
"Webbie," Co-op, Working, Movies, Parties, Dancing, Bowling, Softball, "The prison sentence is finally complete," Marry someone wealthy.

Elizabeth Jimenez
"Lazer," Band, Orchestra, Partying, "In your face!" To go straight to the top.

Erika Johnson



Michael Johnson
"Mike," Basketball, "Only those who dare live," Travel to paradise.

Athena Vega could not be any happier than she is right now. She would love to remain a teenager, because at this age you can do mainly whatever you set out to do. Athena has proved this by being the number one bowler in New York City. She defines a teenager as someone who is outgoing and looking for fun and adventure. "Teenagers also love to be needed and have attention."

"Being a teenager in the 80's is the greatest, because you have more freedom now than before." Athena feels teenagers can be whom ever they wish to be without anyone putting them down. "You can dress any way without being put down as opposed to previous decades."

Her advice to her teenagers would be to have fun while they're still young, because your teenage years will be the best years of your life.

Athena Vega
Bowler Extraordinaire

Winona Jones
"Winnie," Cheerleader, Afro-Am., Boys, Clothing, "Well gor damn."

Deborah Jusino
Forester Ed., Traveling, Horseback riding, Cheerleader, "Only love knows the value of a sunset."

Eun Sang Kang
"Elisa," M.H.S., A.C.E., Arista, Stamp collecting, Reading, Languages, "Space is the last frontier," Aerospace Engineering.

Peter Kasten
"J" word, Hang-out, "Party till you puke. Thank God for the bomb. Kill all poser's."

Julie Judge
"Red," Israeli Foreign Ex., Gymnastics, Marathon runner, "Life's a beach," Beach bound, Partying, Rocco n Julie 2-22-86, "We finally made it Mary."

Ronit Kahana
S.S.H.S., J.P.S.Y., "Israel contains the fulfillment of all my desires. I want to live and live there forever," "TZABAR."

Ira Kaplan
Ecology Club, Track, "We get too soon old and too late smart."

Regina Jorgensen

Chakaapon Kaenchan

Beth Kanter
Beacon Ed., S.A.D.D., E.H.S., S.S.H.S., J.P.S.Y., "If you will it, it is no dream."

Wayne Keicher
Sports, Cars, Girls, "Disco rocks the house."

Pierre Jusim

Eun Ho Kang
"Elizabeth," M.H.S., A.C.E., Arista, Stamp collecting, "Every man's destiny is in his hand," Engineering.

Michael Kaplan
"Ya gotta believe!-Mets and Islanders rule forever."

Behrouz Khanali

Jennifer Kelly
"Jenny," Swimming. "Boo-Boo," Medical Sec., Success in life.

Toby Kempis
Acting. "Too much is never enough."

Cyrus Khanali

James Kim

Clifford Kim
L.H., 14.1, T.K.D., Corporate Law.

Hyochun Kim

Michael Kim
Wrist flickering. "The Whopper beat the Big Mac 2 to 1." To be a male Benetton Babe.

David Linn prefers to do more than just stand on the sidelines. As *Beacon* Sports Editor he often plays the role of spectator during the sports events here at Forest Hills contradicting the roles he plays in many of his extracurricular activities. Being a member of the Social Studies Honor Society and of the Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.) means more to David than just a mark of prestige on his college transcript. From his strong sense of involvement he sees these positions as a chance for him to make beneficial contributions to the school.

David especially takes pride in his participation in S.A.D.D. His strong determination to stop drunk driving stems from his humanistic values. This leads to why he's chosen to pursue a career in law. He feels that as a lawyer he'd be able to do something about the corruption that exits within the law system. Within his goal to become a lawyer David's goal is to make sure the laws are interpreted clearly and precisely so that everyone can understand them.

David Linn
Sports Editor for *Beacon*

In addition to becoming a lawyer, our amateur sports editor hopes to write a book. From frequent traveling to Poland and Israel, visiting concentration camps, David has acquired a deep interest in the Holocaust. He plans to study the Holocaust in depth and writing a book about the subject would be this altruist's ultimate attempt in making sure that one of the world's most devastating events in history is never forgotten.

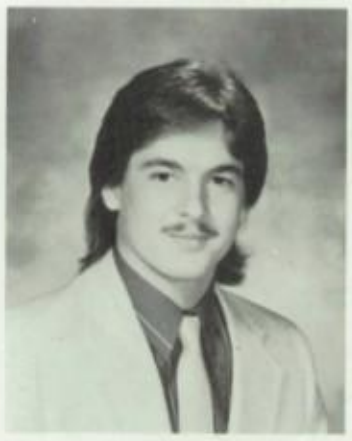
David's goals are more than just dreams. He strongly believes he can make them into a reality. Proven from past experiences, the most important lesson he's learned is that if you really put your heart into what you're doing you can really make an accomplishment.

Alexander Kiperman
"Elvis," "A & A, love will conquer all."

Alan Kipnis
Forester Ed., Stage crew, Swimming, Baseball, Tennis, Biking, "Baby on Board," M.B.A.

Thomas Kirchstetter
Martial squad, Hockey, "Speak English or die!", Principal's honor roll.

Michael Klar
"Spike," Electric guitar, Football, "Free at last."



Steven Kliche

Erica Klusner
"Just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snow lies a seed and with the sun's love in the spring becomes the rose."

Eugene Koenig
"Huge," S.H.S., A.C.E., "Life's been good to me so far!"

Ilona Kogan
The art of B.S., "Dazed and amazed."

Gary Koptyev
Playing with girls, going to clubs, Hockey, Basketball, "If you see a loser be a winner", Pre-Dentistry.

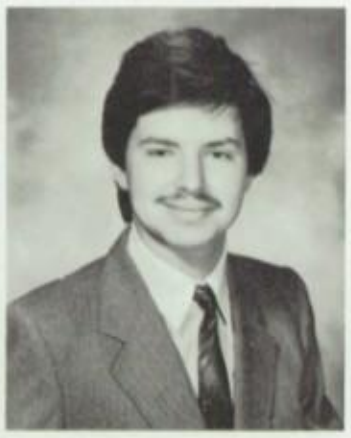
Christopher Kraker
"D.J.," "Hyperactive", "Lite up!", "Send it in!"

Inna Krasnovsky
"Finni," Art, Music, "I see hair!" Advertising.

Brian Krellenstein

Anne Kuckyr
S.S.H.S., E.H.S., Arista, Kaleidescope, Lawyer.

Shalini Kumar
"Charlie," I.C.E., A.C.E., Cars, Clothes, Books, Music, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," Success and happiness forever.



Alexander Kurgan
S.H.S., Computer club, Chess, "We shall never surrender", Churchill, Own an automobile company.

Harry Lahanas

Chi Loi Lam

Ranjna Kutwal
Arista, E.H.S. S.H.S., A.C.E., Kaleidoscope.

Jon Lambe

Chi Yung Lum

Johnny Lam
L.H., Intern.

Peter Laszlo

Of all people, Irene Ngai, the President of the English Honor Society, thinks its abnormal to study twenty-four hours a day. But then how has she been able to maintain an outstandingly successful academic performance in school?

Aside from being the President of the English Honor Society, she is also the Vice-President of the Science Honor Society, a member of Arista, a regular on the principal's honor roll and a fashion show coordinator. Surprisingly she also has room for a social life in her busy schedule.

Our future pediatrician diagnosis that it is unhealthy to be serious all the time. She feels every individual should have time for fun.

Irene explains, "During these delicate years of our lives we must try to balance everything out, time for education and time for fun. That, I feel is the only way to cope with the pressures in our lives."

Irene Ngai
English Honor Society President

According to Irene the teenagers of this present era have endless opportunities to achieve anything and everything they want. Society has changed in the way that there is more freedom and motivation to use all our potential to achieve.

"The world can be yours as long as you have the will to keep perservering," says Irene.

It all seems possible when one sees the activities that Irene is involved in. Irene is pursuing a career in modeling at the moment and is also working towards her ultimate goal-to be a pediatrician. Her many other extracarricular activities include playing the piano, playing tennis, drawing, and tutoring.

"I don't believe in limiting my experiences. The opportunities are out there for us to take. I took my share. Experiences have taught me much and made me into the individual that I am today."

Octavia Latimer

Ching Lee
M.H.S., Arista, Math team, A.C.E., Orchestra, "The more you know, the more you don't know."

Margaret Lee
Margaret Lee fan club, "You dingy," I want to become a Hari Krishna.

Seung Lee
T.K.D.

Lisa Lawrence
Co-op, "Good-bye Pink Posse! It's time to break out!"

I-Hao Lee

Raymond Lee
Drawing, Constructing, Architect.

Anissa Lazarus
"Nee," G.O. Rep., Sr. Rep., Caribbean club, P.Y.T., Sr. Sing, Music, Yoga, Tennis, "That's beautiful!"

Jaehyok Lee
"Jay," *Forester* Ed., S.H.S, Arista, K.T.S., "1% inspiration and 99% perspiration."

Sang Lee

Eillen LaTorre
"Lady Lee," Listening to music, Dancing, Handball, Paddleball, "The one who dies with the most toys wins." Settle down in P.R. and plan to be officially engaged (hopefully).

David Lee
A.C.E., Ecology club, Cross country.

Moon-Hee Lee
Arista, M.H.S., K.T.S., "The gull sees farthest who flies highest."

Sung Lee
Sports, Stamps, Coins, Tennis, "You can achieve what ever you want if you put your mind to it," Pre-Med.

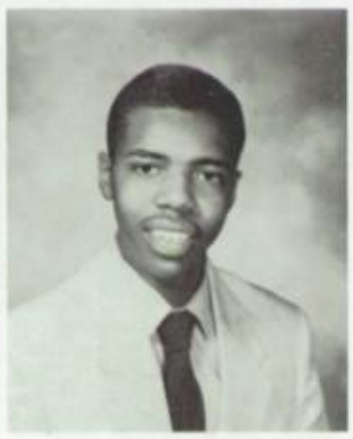
Troy Lee
B.S.A.C., Electronics, Track Cpt., "To be good isn't good enough when your dream is to be the best."

Yi Shuang Lee

Yung Woo Lee
K.T.S. Pres., Orchestra, Band drummer.

Winston Lee
"Winnie," Football, Softball, Engineering.

Gayl Leibowitz
Sing, Senior rep., "Life is lost in Dreaming-Dreaming is lost in becoming."



Corey Leonard
"GQ," "Night Train," C.C., Chorus, Track, "In Christ all things are made possible."

Kyle LePack
"Dr. K," Sing, Girls, Cars, Baseball, Foorball, Basketball, Hockey, Tennis, "Should try to be a straight A student? If you are then you think too much," Communications.

Jerry Lekhter
Editor-in-Chief *Forester* , Westinghouse semi-finalist, Arista.

"Life is too short to take everything so seriously." Words to live by — and Natasha Wilson's happy, outgoing personality obviously follows her motto. Being a teenager in the 80's, Natasha feels that we have more freedom to do many things and that women and minorities have less restrictions now as compared to before. This is apparent outside of school as well as in school, because Natasha, who has traveled throughout the world and seen different cultures happens to be quite active in school. Taking on jobs such as Activities Editor on *Forester*, V.P. of C.A.S.S., and Art Coordinator of G. O., Natasha maintains a busy life.

Natasha Wilson
Activities Editor of *Forester*

Natasha sees a teenager as a young person trying to find themselves in a world that is always changing. During this time a teenager needs plenty of love and happiness around them. Natasha finds such comfort through the support of her friends. She enjoys each new phase of her life. "As you grow, you gain knowledge, maturity and experience."

Her future will probably be in public relations, somewhere in the area of communications or broadcasting. Natasha's advice to her teenagers would be "Be yourself and do what you think is right. Don't let anyone put you down. Anything you do, do the best you can."

Issac Levy

Sandy Levi

Richard Leviton
Fencing, "Nothing lasts forever, but the earth and sky."

Ken Lew
Band, Cartooning, Music, Computers, Baseball, Basketball, Engineering.

Erica Lewis

Yuen Liang
Co-op, Reading, Travel, Dancing. "When you want it, go for it!"

David Linn
Beacon Ed., S.A.D.D. Treas., F.H.I.C.P.S.S.D., L.H.S., Sing, Varsity Basketball mngr., "To mold a new reality," Lawyer, U.S.Y.

Yu Wen Lin

Kechia Lipsey

Renee Lishkowitz
Sing, Dancing, Girls' Bowling, McGraw Hill Job Shadowing Rep.

Mark Lobel
"P.G.," Karate, "If I knew that, I'd be a genius!"

Julie Lombardo
"When the going gets tuff, you get tuffer," Co-op, C & J love.

Jessica Lopez

Marc Loeb
S.S.H.S., E.H.S., Tennis.

Linda Low
"Lin," General honor roll, J.A.S., S.S.T.P. at Pace University, "Supposing is good but finding out is better!", Business, Science Fair, Tutoring.

Michael Lopez
"Mickie", Weightlifting, Handball, "With every gain there is a loss, with every loss there is a gain," U.S. Air Force.

Ramon Lores
Music, Drawing, Reading, Baseball, Football, Basketball, "Just when people think they got the answers, I change the questions," Advertising.

Dawn Lowery
"Dawnie," Singing, Dancing, "Don't let anybody tell you that you can't do it, because if you believe in yourself, you can do anything that you desire," Chorus, Softball, Soccer.

Jewel Lynch
"Jew-Jew", Co-op, P.Y.T., Baseball, Basketball, Football, Traveling, Movies, Parties, Concerts, "I kan't beeleave it I is a edgeyoucated seenyer!"

Carolyn Lowry
Paddleball, Basketball, "You can't judge a book by its cover."

Susan Lui
A.C.E., F.B.L.A., Movies, Soft rock music, Badminton, Tennis, Softball, "The Best of '86-'87," Accountant.

Michal Maayani

Senior editor of *Forester* , Vice-President of the Social Studies Honor Society, Model U.N. participant and member of Arista.- Sounds like a lot of responsibilities? You better believe it, but that's what Sharmila Singh thrives on. She is always ready to devote her energies for the thrill and excitement of a new challenge. On behalf of her stubborness and curiosity, Sharmila is never afraid to attempt the impossible. Along with her strong sense of determination comes realistic attitude of acknowledging the limits set on her goals. Nonetheless, whether she succeeds or fails in her attempts they will always be learning experiences to her.

Sharmila speculates about her future with great fervor. Her thoughts are filled with hopes and dreams. While still a teen, she feels that she has an entire lifetime to look forward to. She takes advantage of all the opportunities. In this experimental stage of her life, Sharmila tries to absorb as much knowledge as she possibly can.

Sharmila believes that the experiences of our teenage years are most crucial to our growth. Devoted to satisfying her curiosity, Sharmila never hesitates to try new things. Various experiences have helped her to achieve her independence and maturity causing her to take responsibility for her own actions. Sharmila understands that life is not an all pleasant experience, but things have to be taken in stride and lessons can always be learned from every experience.

Sharmila Singh
Forester **Senior Editor**

Elizabeth Machado
"The present to be lived, the past to be treasured and the future dreamed; may u live 2 see the dawn."

Christine Maggio
"Chrissy," "Life's a ß . . . and then you die!!-or-sometimes you have to say what the hell," Teacher.

Armando Madera
"Mando," Co-op, Photo club, "Stop begging," Met fan.

Scott Magid
Baseball, "T.G.I.F, Thank God its Friday."

Shannon Maginn
"Dizzy," G.O., Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Softball, "What's happenin' man?" Social worker.

Michele Maisonet

Ron Maimon
Role playing games, Guitar, Body building, To be rich, famous, and happy, Invent something extraordinary.

Lizette Maldonado
"Liz," Reading, Dancing, "Life goes on," "It ain't over till the fat lady sings," Queens College.

Sigalit Maman

Elizabeth Manjarrez
Beacon Reporter, Photographer, Running, Morrissey, "There's more to life than books, you know but not much more," Photo journalist.

Katie Mammon
"We thought that we had the answers, it was the questions we had wrong," U2.

Aharon Mann

Jeannie Manso
"Jay," Fashion show, "Life is something precious, don't dwell on your mistakes use them as experience."

Karina Manticoff
"What's happenin' mamma," Child psychology, Argentinian colorguard.

Kathleen Marcel
"Smiley," Drawing, Dancing. To become a famous Fashion Designer.

Luis Martinez
"Manuel," Baseball, Art, Running. "Let's go Mets, 1986 World Champions!"

Suzana Markovic
"Nena," Asst. V.P., S.A.D.D., Dancing, Modeling, Soccer, Volleyball, "Let's Party," Travel around the world.

John Paul Matakatla
I.C.E., Baseball, Foorball, Basketball, "Like me, life is something special."

Cheryl Margulis
"Fufu," "Give us any chance we'll take it, give us any rule we'll break it, we're gonna make our dreams come true."

Pete Martinez

Steven Martell

Geeta Lalwani
I.C.E., S.S.H.S., Arista, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained," Peer Tutoring, N.Y.U.-Law Degree.

It was definitely an experience," remarks Tamar Peled, faculty editor of *Forester* , about her teenage years. She describes a teenager as somebody who has many dreams of what they want out of life. And in most cases those dreams are unrealistic. Tamar, who enjoys ice skating, stuffed animals, unicorns, sports and soap operas (Days of Our Lives) is however more real in her thinking. "If you don't set high goals for yourself, you don't go to your fullest and can't achieve what you're capable of achieving."

Tamar feels that in the middle of the pressures and having fun you could forget whom you're doing it for, and if all the work will ever pay off. She thinks that she might have fit in better in the late 60's, early 70's because people fought for what they believed in and in the 80's people risk less.

Her advice to her teenagers would be to do the best you can, don't feel you have to prove yourself to anyone and take life as it comes and enjoy yourself."

Her goals for the future is to be her own lawyer. Her ultimate goal, however, is to becomes a Supreme Court justice, but whatever she does, she has to be happy and enjoy whatever she's doing.

Tamar Peled
Forester **Faculty Editor**

Roman Matatov
Painting, Fixing broken radios, Basketball, Weightlifting, Karate, "It is good to live, but to live good is even better," Dentist technician.

Viju Mathews

Eric Mazin
Arista, Math office squad.

Nadia Mazzara
Arista, "Determination is the key to success," Future C.P.A.

Michael Mazzio
"Mike," Co-op, Handball, Football, Baseball, "Fast car, fast food and fast women," Become a millionaire, Have lots of luck.

Lashan McCray
"Shawn," Roller skating, Writing, Dancing, Softball, Bowling, Speedball, "Love is the ability to care infinitely; Knowledge is the capability to learn more."

Thomas McCune
"Kid Nice," Girls, Basketball, "What up?", Make money.

Barry McDaniel
"Space," Baseball, Football, Basketball, "Live a little, love a little."

Brian McDermott
S.A.D.D., A.C.E., Sen. Governor, Fencing, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Rae McFarlane
"Jamaican Rae," Caribbean Club, Partying, Reading, Girls, Soccer, Track, "Your best friend is your enemy," Army officer.

Marcus McGill

Margaret Rose McGuinness
"Maggie," Co-op, Shopping in the Village, Club hoping, Weightlifting, Painting, To be the best photographer.

Robin McKnight

Edward McMahon
"Cuz," Disc Jockeying, Dancing, Football, "DJ Cuz duz da house," "Practice makes perfect."

Vanessa McMahon

Ryan Meinsen
Cars, Girls, Money, Weightlifting, "Such a life, gotta do what ya gotta do," Psychology.

Esther Melo
"Carbon Copy," S.S.H.S., Kaleidoscope, S.A.D.D., "I'm not Mary, I'm Esther," Become a guru.

Laurie Meinberg
"Little," *Beacon* Ed., Kaleidoscope, E.H.S. V.P., Writing, Biking, Swimming, Breathing on occassion, "I made it this far, didn't I."

Edwin Mendez
"Feet," Skiing, Polo, "Huh?" Graduate with honors from Harvard.

Mary Melo
"Original," S.S.H.S., Kaleidoscope, S.A.D.D., provoking international conflict, "I'm not Esther, I'm Mary," Become an underwater basket weaver.

Philippe Meltzer
Baseball, Football, Hockey, Basketball, Running, "It's better to be safe than sorry," Become rich, Get married to a model.

Angel Mendoza
"Doc," Basketball, "What you sow you shall reap."

Tina Chang realizes the importance of being an individual, having been raised in a large family. Her individuality is not only expressed in her attitude, but is reflected in her appearance as well. "The way you look is the way people see you, but what you perceived yourself as, is more important." Tina feels that she has her own identity and is quite sure of herself.

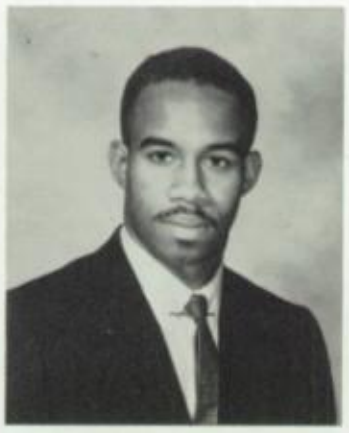
As is to be expected, Tina has a unique view of teenage life. "Being a teenager is like being a car," she says, "You can go into drive or into reverse, and it's so easy to do both, but if you go into reverse, you can say it was an accident." Tina loves being a teenager, but realizes that she must move on.

Aside from being a *Forester editor*, Tina has made many contributions to her school. She is also the graphics editor of *Beacon* , and is the Senior Vice President. Not only is she proud of her accomplishments, but she is grateful for the close friendships she has gained through them. *Forester* is a perfect example of this. The staff, she says, reminds her of the "Peanuts gang" because of all the diverse people on it.

Tina Chang
Senior Vice President

Tina has these valuable words for her peers, "Being a teenager is a traumatic time where you're searching for something and you feel it's not there. When you look long and hard, though, you'll realize that it was always there, you just needed the time to find it. That's when you'll know you're an adult." Well said, and it seems as though Tina is well on her way to finding what she's searching for.

Gina Mendoza
Arista, Watching old movies, "Friendship is like a rose, it grows more and more each day," Gnall.



Gardell Mercier
"Gee," "Loving," Every type of sports.

Agostino Messina
"Augie."

Serina Mercado
all of us made it
and always remem
"Good things come
small packages"

Joseph Miele
Playing guitar, Sports, Drawing, Computers, "You don't have to be old to be wise." Pursue the Computer field.

Scott Millman
Music, "I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints."

Young Ju Min

John Mihelakis

Eric Minney
Co-op, "Don't worry about it!"

Charmane Mitchell
Dancing, Skating, "Remember the past and fulfill the future," "Gucci."

Kenya Mitchell
"Ki-Ki," Afro American Club, Cheerleading Cpt., Handball, Basketball, Dancing, Gymnastics.

Jelena Mirkovic

Jimmy Mizrahi
"Jimbo," Baseball, Skiing, "Live up to your potential, if not give me a call!"

John Mlekusch

Walter Moffat

"Wally," "Shmo," Spending time with my girl! Football, Weight training. "Thank God it's over," Get out of this B.S. place.

Victoria Mollica

"Vic," Dancing, Baseball, "Knock em dead." Fall in love with the most wonderful person in the world.

Laura Molnar

S.A.D.D., Watching old movies, Bicycling, "Never stop believing in the power of dreams for if you do, how can they come true?" Travel around the world.

Austine Moline

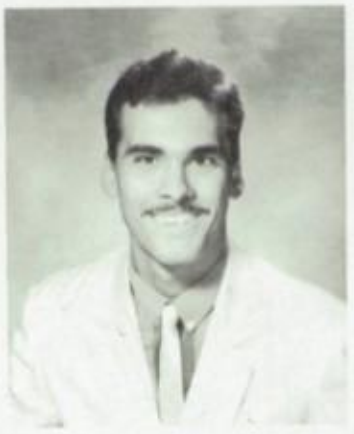
Forester Ed., "We all have the ability to go out and make something of ourselves, so let's go for it," Pursue an acting career.

Lisa Monaco

Reading mystery and romance books, Aerobics, Swimming, Bicycling. Get my own apt. and car.

Frank Monasterio

Bernard Montpeirous



Vincent Monaco

"The Italian," Track Cpt., "If you go for a win, go for the gold." Olympics, M.V.P., Cross-country.

Can stubborn determination and utter niceness and sweetness inhibit a person? In the case of Sharona Rabiei it is certainly true. "I usually get what I want and I don't hate anyone." As President of J.P.S.Y., she believes everyone should know about their culture and their heritage. She describes a teenager as a young person on his way ,to becoming an adult. Sharona feels that teenagers suffer from not being able to do everything they want to do and trying to make the right decisions.

Having traveled and lived in many places around the world, Sharona has had to adjust to each different environment. This has caused her to mature faster, and is probably why she is able to face up to her problems and not run away from them. Her teenage years have been the best years of her life. "I'll never grow up. I'll always be a kid at heart." This explains her advice to her teenagers to be responsible and not take life so seriously, but to enjoy life as it is.

Her outgoing and talkative, sometimes argumentative nature, is perfect for her future plan which is to attend law school. In the meantime, however, Sharona will go on being the "too nice" person she is, but her memories of her teenage years will always be clear in her mind.

Sharona Rabiei
JPSY President

Tyrone Moore
Ping-Pong, Football, Weightlifting. Outstanding runner on track team.

Isabelle Montpeirous

Denise Moore
"Ron's girl," "Smile and the world smiles with you."

Shimon Mor
S.H.S., "To err is human, to forgive divine."

Roseanne Morgan
"Sweet as Cherry Wine"

Patricia Morales
"Patti," Listen to the music, Doctor.

Kirk Morgan
Football, Poetry, Comics, Sex, "Success is food, money, and lots of sex."

Dana Morganstern
L.H., Sing, "Keep holding on to the dreams that make tomorrow."

Aaron Movtady
G.O., Sr. Class Rep., Hanging Out, Baseball, Softball, Basketball, "Don't worry about it."

Lucy Morreale
Arista, "Reach for the stars."

Owen Moskowitz
Football, Hockey, "Mets" "Again," "What's up?" To be rich.

Dennis Moy
"Moy," Shooting Pool, Video Games, Baseball, Football, Basketball, Electrical Engineering.

Donna Moy
"Always remember to live life to its fullest and never give up on your dream."

Wendy Mueller

Laura Muller
Beacon Editor-in-Chief, Arista, N.H.S., Bowling. Teach secondary educarion-English.

Rafael Mulakandov

Mariann Mulle
"Curly," Italian club, Church services, Eating, Softball, "Love is like a space cadet, but therefore it needs a heart." "I Love you." Lawyer.

Leslie Muller
"So many dreams come swing our of the blue, let them come," "Forever young, I want to be forever young." Business communications.

Dorel Muncan

Christine Mulliner
Gymnastics, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder!"

Marina Mulodzanov

Chris Mundy

Brian McDermott, G.O.'s Senior Governor describes a teenager as an unstable person who is somewhere between immaturity and maturity and also someone trying to recognize what he wants to do with his life. Brian, a member of the F.H. Fencing team and a lover of all types of music, feels that you can choose whatever you want to do in life and if you happen to have setbacks or you fall short of your goal, then you just have to get back up and try harder.

"Teenagers," he says, "like people to like them and accept them, but if they don't like you then that's fine. It doesn't matter." What matters to Brian is that you should always go forward and never backwards. This accounts for his not wanting to remain a teenager forever. He likes to experience new things and being an adult is definitely a step he is ready for. He also feels that we should learn from our own experiences. "Everyone makes mistakes, but that's how you learn!"

His curiosity for the sciences will probably lead him into a career as a scientist. His major goal is to just be successful and to do something good for the world.

Brian McDermott
Senior Governor of G.O.

Nancy Naftchi
"Queeny," Photography, Tennis, Ice Skating, Ballet, "Fifty-five years to poof!" Fashion Designer, Miss Assyria of America.

Nahla Nassar
Kaliedoscope, *Forester* , Drawing, Reading, Soccer, Engineering.

Pamela Narvaez
"Knowledge is the key to success. You must never lose this key, for it will open many doors in life," "All my love to Adolf."

Sara Nathan
L.H.S., "True friends are forever." Successful Lawyer or Psychologist.

Celeste Nelson
"Cee-Cee," S.S., Shopping, Running, Writing, Talking on the phone, Track, "Yo, let me tell you something . . ." Study Accounting and Business Administration.

Man Ying Ng
Knitting, Sports, Reading (Romance and Mysteries).

Mara Newman
Sing '87, Talent show, Cheerleader, "If life was a beach, we'd all be tan!" "It's about time we blew this taco stand!"

Brian Ngai
"Trust me I know what I'm doing." A.C.E. Martial arts, C.P.A.

Irene Ngai
E.H.S. Pres., S.H.S. V.P., Fash. Show Co., A.C.E., Sing '87, Arista, Tennis, Drawing, Running. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose." Pre-Med.

Desiree Nicholls
"Dess," S.A.D.D. V.P., Debating team, Photography, "What you think will happen will."

Arleen Nicastro
Arista, N.H.S., Fashion Show, M.H.S., Science fair, Volleyball, Tennis, Music, Playing guitar, "Do not fear . . . the best is yet to come!" Music teacher.

Samantha Niclas
"Samster," "Salami," L.I.F.T.Y. V.P., *Beacon* , Sign language, Underwater thumb twiddling, "The circle, it goes round and round, and the painted ponies go up and down."

John Nordmann

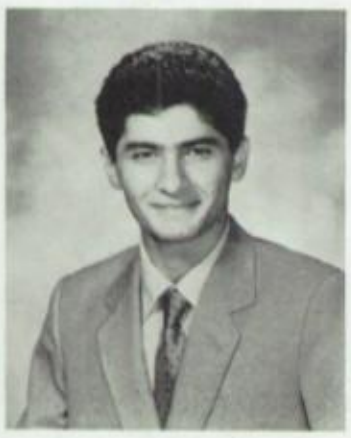
Michael Novak
"Mike," Driving, Football, Music, "I'd rather get pissed off than pissed on."

Sharon Novik

Nicole Nurse

Victor Nunez
"Alex," Race Cars, Horseback riding, Travel, Swimming, "Diana Aasquez will you marry me?"

Libre Ojeda
"Lil class," G.O., A.A.C.C., C.C., Sing, Guy watching, "Oh my god — there goes a definite possibility!."



Levent Oklu
Dancing, Car racing, trumpet, Soccer, College.

Nyrka Olivo
"Frednick," Swimming, "Memories and friends, may they last forever," Stewardess.

Tonnel Oliphant

Kathleen Oniszko
"Kat," "Where do we go from here, now that all of the children have grown up?"

As the woman behind the scene, Julie Salcedo, devotes much of her time promoting spirit in Forest Hills H.S. Through her efforts as G.O. Vice President, school spirit has increased immeasurably. Students have taken on Julie's good nature and altruistic qualities by showing increased involvement in activities such as the Thanksgiving food drive, the homecoming dance, and the Halloween party.

With her background as G.O. Vice President she feels that she can benefit society in no matter what field she decides to pursue. Julie will strive to go beyond her limits in order to obtain her goals in life. She gives credit to her parents for giving her support and encouragement throughout her youth.

Julie Salcedo
Vice President of GO

Julie's need to achieve is the root to her not wanting to remain a teenager forever. For she feels in order to become successful one must go through various stages of life to gain learning experiences.

Presently, Julie's experience as a teenager can be described as one filled with anxiety and speculation about the future. However, with all the chaotic transitions that someone her age faces, Julie refuses to let them damper her spirits, and strives for an enjoyable youth aside from her other pursuits.

Hector Ortiz
"Tito," Baseball, Basketball, Football, "Go for it."

Charles Onanounou
Surfing, Scuba Diving, Football, Soccer, College.

Marco Ovalle
"Chulo," Fash. show, Sing, C.C., Swimming, "Forever Patty, Forever Patty . . ." Fashion Merchandising.

Gia Paccione

Patricia Page
"Patti," Co-op, "I don't know," "What's next?"

Jason Pak

Audrey Palmadesso
Co-op.

Cynthia Palmadesso
Co-op.

Victoria Palmer
"Tori," Horseback riding, Bicycling.

Janet Panchana
"Chiquita," Co-op, Dancing, "In loving memory of my brother Bolivar."

Stephanie Papageorge
"Sammy," Fencing, Photography, "If I had to do it all again . . . I wouldn't," Hunter College.

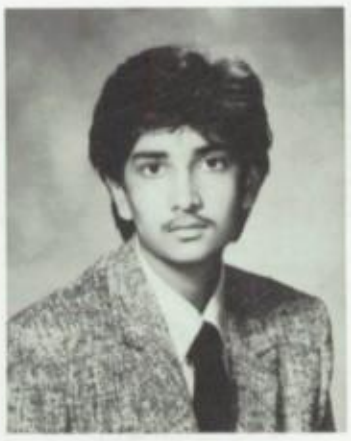
Hitekshu Parikh
"Prem," Stamps, basketball, Football, "Just like the class of '87, I'm #1."

Haewon Park
"Kido," Arista, *Forester* Ed., K.T.S., S.H.S., M.H.S., "The gull sees farthest who flies highest," Music, Reading.

Scott Parker
Baseball, "So young! So bad! So what!"

Rachel Pastrana

Chandrika Patel



Sanjay Patel

Atul Patel

Vipul Patel
G.O., Cricket, Baseball, "Where's the beef?" College

Shilpa Patel

Smita Patel
I.C.E., Dancing, shopping, Tennis, "Diamonds are forever and so am I."

Dionne Patrick
"Dee," Softball, Basketball, G.O., "If you don't think you can do it, try anyway," College

Dear Brit, Been great! Fun (when I showed up). Glad I've gotten to know you the past year. Good Luck! Oops I know you'll do well!
Leon

As a member of the prestigious Hospital Science program at school one would normally think that Leon Popovitz has himself held to a very busy schedule. To top off all his academic accomplishments, this incredibly gifted student takes on the responsibilities of being Arista boy leader. "I always strive for more," says Leon, "never quite pleased with myself and with what I've already accomplished." With that attitude, it is no wonder that Leon has achieved so much in so little time.

Leon Popovitz
Arista Boy Leader

Sports, play a major role in the life of this academically gifted student. He enjoys playing all of the major sports-softball, basketball and football are a few of his many favorites. However, medicine is what Leon wishes to pursue as a career. "Being able to help people in need," says Leon, "can truly be a rewarding experience." It is truly evident that this big, big hearted young fellow will one day be even more on top of the world than he is today. Look out world, here comes Leon.

Damen Patterson
"Black," "GQ," "Puffy Love," "If you can't be with the one you love, you have to love the one you are with!"

Vedran Pavelic
"VIP," Accordion, flute, "The knowledge is a power that will keep you going even without batteries," electrical engineer.

Tanya Paunic
"Make me smile."

Tamar Peled
Forester Ed., Debate Team, "I learned how to laugh, I learned how to cry, now I must learn how to say good-bye."

Deeanne Peal
"AnneDee," Softball, Track, Bowling, "Hey Man," "What the heck!" "What a rag!" Broadcasting.

Daniel Pena
Football, Baseball, Basketball, "It ain't over till it's over, but now it's over."

Maria Peragine
"Yeah, he called!!!"

Hernan Perales

Lizette Perez

Jason Horowitz

Alona Perlin
E.H.S., Piano, "Aquarian Logic," Psychology.

Nancy Perlow
"Nanny-Nan," "Never say good-bye."

Michael Perneszi
"Rocky," "Stud," "Who said I would never make it out of this place."

Courtney Perry
Co-op, "Success is right behind the door, you only have to turn the key," Accounting.

Shawn Perry
Football, "Me worry?", success and wealth.

Marian Peterson
"Raina," Co-op, "Remember, failure will never over take you unless your will to succeed isn't strong enough."

Robin Phipps
"Watermelons," Drawing, Shopping, Reading, "shut up, John," "Hey Cleo," "Funny ha ha Ariel."

Marcus Peterson
"Markey-Doo," Basketball, Football, "Money, whoes and fly, fly clothes, Chill money," Child psychiatrist.

Christopher Pickford
"Safari Jim," F.H.I.C.P.S.S.D., "Will you hold my mousy," "Has anyone seen Elmo."

Ruhama Pinhas
"RuiRuhi," *Beacon* Ed., E.H.S., J.P.S.Y., "A smile . . . it takes but a moment but the memories can last a lifetime."

Gilad Pinto
Arista, M.H.S., Tennis, "If it weren't for the last minutes, a lot of things would never get done."

Michael Pinchuck
"A speaker merely emits vibrations: it is the listener who interprets the sound," Gynecology

Wendy Mueller, President of the Future Business Leaders of America, describes teenagers as immature adults who don't have many responsibilities yet. One can say she's different from most teenagers because she can easily say NO! "No one can force me into doing what I don't want to do!" Wendy can also take pride in the fact that she doesn't have to escape life but can cope with it.

Wendy, who plays the piano, trumpet, softball and teaches Sunday school says that her teenage years have been the best years of her life. Teenagers have fewer responsibilities than adults and for that reason she wouldn't mind remaining a teenager forever. She is, however, going to grow up and her goal is to be an advertising designer.

Wendy's advice to her teenagers would be "Try your hardest in school, have confidence and strive for the best."

Wendy Mueller
FBLA President

Elaine Pon
Success, friends and happiness.

Joy Poger
Forester Ed., College.

Roberta Polce

Jenny Poon

Tenean Porter

Leon Popovitz
"Pop," Arista, Baseball, Foorball, Basketball, "Whar's shakin' bacon?" Doctor.

Janine Porcelan
E.H.S., S.S.H.S., Sing, L.H. "When I look back now — those were the best days of my life."

Christa Potten
Arista, Photography, "I'm high on Life," "I miss Charlie," Hosp. Sci.

Michele Pullano

Cheryl Price
S.S.H.S., E.H.S., L.H., *Beacon.*

Warren Price
"Wa-Wa," S.H.S., Football, Swimming, Handball, "Get outta here. Trust me."

Patricia Quinci
Senior Rep., "You can't change the past so why let it haunt you, you can paint the future but first you have to want to!!"

Veronica Quinonez

Sharona Rabiei
"Raboo," *Forester,* "Good things come in small packages," J.P.S.Y.

Sharon Raifer
Sing. "Memories will last forever."

Polina Rabinovich
"D.J.L.P.." Weightlifting. "We're all just a step away . . .." Bus. Admin., Aerobics Instructor.

Roni Rachmian
Soccer, Tennis, Baskerball.

Monesh Ramchandani

Regina Reilly
"Re-Babes," Sing, F.B.L.A., Softball, Bowling. "Wild Thing . . .." To be the best I can be!

Latonya Randall
"Mechelle" Swimming, handball, eating, softball, basketball, volleyball, "Go for what you know."

Ilene Rauch
Sing, Dance, "Days turn to minutes and . . . minutes turn to memories."

Frank Renkel

Alice Hong
Science Research Program

It's not often these days that you find a teenage girl with more on her mind than making the most of her social life. Alice Hong, however, has found time to dedicate to her passion: science.

Alice spends a great deal of time working in a cyclotron facility. (A cyclotron is a subatomic particle accelerator (?).) She finds it very exciting to be involved in science and to make new discoveries. She is not all work and no play, though. Aside from science, she enjoys working with computers, piano, classical music and, everyone's favorite, sleeping.

Her view of teenage life is a very practical one. She defines teens as being unpredictable, and she cannot understand why many teens try to distort reality into something more complex. Alice sets herself apart from most teenagers in that she is very organized and is not so unpredictable.

Alice would like to remain a teenager forever. This way she would always be given full opportunities and would be able to achieve her goals with vitality and freshness of mind. She enjoys being a teenager in the '80's because this era offers many opportunities to women in the field of science.

While she feels that strict upbringing will keep her own teenagers from having disciplinary problems, Alice has this advice for many of the teenagers who are depressed and perhaps contemplating suicide: "We are the next generation to sort out a chaotic and mysterious world. Therefore, we must all bear an optimistic attitude to solve all problems." Advice like this from a headstrong girl like Alice Hong is not to be taken lightly.

Joseph Renna
"Joey Rock," Guitar, Drawing, "Take a chance, it's now or never, take a chance love is not forever," Architect.

Kenya Rhearis

Sandra F. Reyes
"Bubby, Fercha," French, Italian, Modern Dance, Photo., Fash. Drawing, Track, Soccer, Gymnastics, To become a lawyer.

Rudy Rianom

Adriana Rico

Mark Riegel

Robert Riebling
Telling Jokes, Photo., Sports.

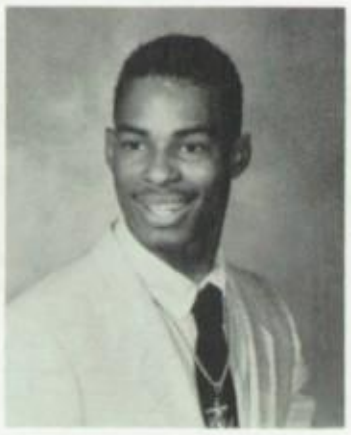
Catherine Rivera

Edward Rivera
Co-op, Baseball, Dancing, Music, Working Out, Sports, "D.J. T.N.T. cold rockin' Middle Village."

Deborah Rodriquez
"Debbie," "Mom and Dad thanks for all your support and Tommy thanks for helping me out these long 4 years!"

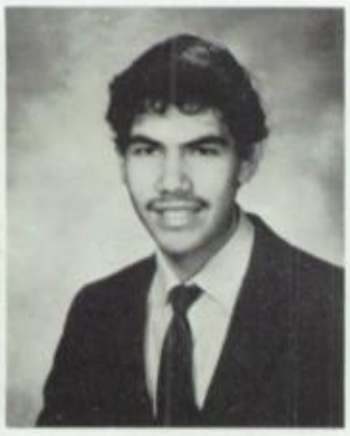
Kurt Roben

Edward Rodriquez
"Crazy Eddie," Music, Soccer, To join the Marine Corps and become an Electrical Engineer.



Raymond Rogers

Brian Roizman
Baseball Cards, Coin Collecting, Football, Baskerball, Running.



Carlos Rojas

Roberta Rollo
"Berty," Arista, Art, Music, Reading, "I'm so hungry," National Merit Scholarship Award, Bio. Research, Accounting.

Luz Rojas
"Kuki," Band, "Where there's a will there is a way," Travel.

Patricia Rolon
Peer Tutor, "Born to run."

Jean Romeo

Christina Rosa
"Chickie," Fashion Show, Art, Acting, "Music makes the world go 'round."

Joanne Ronessi
"Jamie, I said I love you and that's forever and this I promise from the heart," 5-12-85.

Jill Rosen

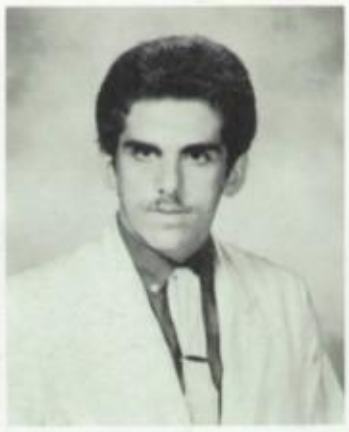
What sets American teens apart from others? According to Youngwoo Lee, president of K.T.S., American teens display a more rebellious and liberal attitude, which is unlike the more obedient and understanding nature of Korean teens. Regardless of nationality, Youngwoo feels that all teenagers should possess naivety, innocence and moderation in all things. He defines a teenager as an individual of knowledge with social ability to get along with peers and show leadership.

Youngwoo sees himself as a youth always in touch with contemporary style and poise. He finds pleasure in listening to country music and as an amateur drummer, he hopes to someday form a band group that devotes their talents to making music dedicated to God. As for pressures, Youngwoo finds himself caught up with the usual pressures facing teenagers today and admits that it is difficult to fight such weaknesses.

Although he enjoys the many opportunities offered to him in this era, he finds some discontentment with today's society. He sees the world too complex, thus resulting in moral depravity and corruption among people, but for Youngwoo, his wish is to continue to learn and grow. His message to his peers and K.T.S. members is, "Until we meet in the near future, I wish all of you to have belief in your peers, support each other an love one another."

Youngwoo Lee
President of KTS

Jody Rosen
Beacon Ed., S.S.H.S., E.H.S., L.H., Aristo.



Brooke Rosenbaum
Band, L.H., Women, Writing, Wondering, "I came here, I saw here, I conquered here."

Keith Rosenbaum
Beacon Ed., E.H.S., Softball, Foorball, Journalism, Law.

Melissa Rospigliosi
"Lissie," G.O., Drawing, Shopping, Traveling, Movies, Dancing, Partying, Tennis, Ice Skating, Swimming.

Anna Ross
"Princess," Hosp. Sci., "Body+Soul+H_2O," "When we can't get something, we want it even more."

Carolyn Rothkin
Sing Comm., "Keep your feet in the ground and keep reaching for the stars."

Ziv Rotlevi

Christine Routhier
Arista, Metro., Softball, Baskerball, Volleyball, "To live, love, laugh, and learn."

Diana Rozansky
Sing, "To all the seniors — Congrats! To all my friends, it was great!"

Katherine Rubenacker
"Kat," Strictly Poetic, Law Newsbrief, S.S.H.S., E.H.S., L.H., Peano, Skiing, Band, "Whaaaaat??!!!"

Janet Rubinstein
S.S.H.S., Sing, L.H., Orch., "Live, Love, Laugh," "He who laughs, lasts."

Sarbjit Sahansra
"Khalsa, Sarge," Reading, Writing, Baseball, Foorball, Collecting Stamps, Bus. Management or Accounting.

Julie Salcedo
"Jules," G.O. V.P., Sing, Volleyball, handball, softball, "The best is yet to come," To be an Economist.

Michael Salesky
"Rugrat," Motorcycling, Reading, Foorball, Bicycle Riding, Skareboarding, "Later Days!!!" Dungeons and Dragons.

Maria Sanchez
"Milagros," "Short and Sweet," Computer Technologist.

Limor Saraf
J.P.S.Y., Swimming, Traveling, Tennis, Volleyball, "Live everyday as it comes," Accounting.

Nancy Satizabal
"Be all you can be. Class of '87 we're the best!" Psychologist.

Erik Santos

Gail Schechter

Danielle Saume
"Dani," Sing, Dance, Music, Drawing, "This is the time to remember, cause it will not last forever," Fash. Design.

Monica Schager
F.B.L.A. V.P., "It's not my day!" Queens College President's Award.

Jason Scheiner
Fencing, Skiing, "See how you are."

"Gail Schechter, Sing Commissioner, is someone who appreciates the simpler things in life. In fact, if she were able to choose an era in which she could be a teenager, it would be the 1860's.

"In *Little House on the Prairie*," explains Gail, "Life was much simpler. People cared only about the basics in life."

In contrasting the teens of the 1860's to the teens of today, Gail realizes that the teens of the 1860's had more responsibilities enforced upon them from a very young age.

"I wouldn't like to stay a teenager forever because the teens of today are too sheltered. There is so much left to learn which can only be learned from the experiences of an adult." Also, Gail doesn't agree in using the excuse of being a teenager to avoid taking responsibilities for one's own actions. "I would like to take responsibility for my own actions whether they be good or bad because that, I think, is the only way to learn to be independent, and with that comes a sense of individuality," says Gail.

Part of her individuality is her sensitivity. This sensitivity of hers extends to her acting which is very important to her. She spends much of her free time in theatrical work. Being the sensitive actress that she is, Gail can put herself in the place of a character she is portraying by making that character become a part of her personality. "That's what makes my personality so complicated, but it's also what makes me the individual that I am," explains Gail.

In all her years at Forest Hills, Gail has been involved with Sing. From her experiences with Sing and other theatrical projects she has learned a great deal about acting and the organization that goes into giving exceptionally good performance. Gail doesn't hesitate at all in passing her knowledge to others who are younger and less experienced than her.

Gail enjoys helping the sophomores and juniors with Sing. She knows just how they feel because she, too, has been through the same experiences in the past.

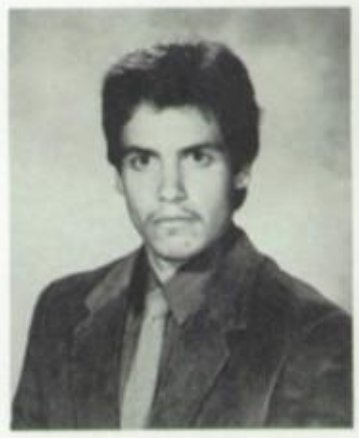
"It makes me feel good when they really use and appreciate the advice I give them."

Gail Schechter
Sing Commissioner

Stacy Schierman
"Shermy," S.S.H.S. Pres., J.P.S.Y. V.P., E.H.S., Model U.N. Coord., *Forester*, L.H., Fencing Team Capt.

Tammy Schneider

Brian Schubert
Sing, Tennis Team, "Why do today, what you could put off till tomorrow."



Dennis Schmidt

David Schwartzman

Margaret Scott
"Oscar," "All we are is dust in the wind."

Amy Seiden
Sing, "Only time will tell!" Singer.

Steven Schwartzman
Sing, Weightlifting, Football, "Destination unknown."

Costel Sepcaru
"Chiswee," Girls, $, "Hey Jack!" Shoe Business Corporation.

Kerri Sermon
"K.K.," E.H.S., Dancing, Volleyball, Reading, "Dreams are the stepstones of our success," Accounting, C.P.A.

Harold Sessler
"Hal," Sr. Band, Poetry, Percussion, "The words of the prophets were written on the studio walls, concert hall."

Barbara Serenyi
"BBDJ," S.S.H.S., Sing, Sr. Rep., "Keep some souvenirs of your past. How will you prove it's not a dream."

Chirag Shah

Manish Shah

Faye Shaih
Fencing, Track and Field, Cross Country, "Oh, yeah!!!"

Milan Sheth
Sports, Music, Jogging, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, "A Friend in need is a friend indeed."

Farnaz Sharaf
"Cleo," "Lateness, irresponsible or fashionable, it's still the best way to get to school," Bus. Ed.

Veronica Shim

Nama Sharoni

Silvia Shlomian
Dancing, Swimming, Soccer.

Debra Shane

Shishir Sheth
"Spring," Photography, Cycling, Baseball, "Where there's a will, there is a way," Engineer, Artist.

Ruhama Pinhas
Feature Editor for *Beacon*

Life just can't get any better for Ruhama Pinhas. She loves life and it sure seems to love her. Her cheerful nature won't allow her to be depressed because she feels nothing gets accomplished. When her mood catches the depression bug she remedies it by keeping herself busy roller skating, ice skating, swimming or reading. But her favorite and most effective way to beat the blues is writing. Our Beacon Feature Editor enjoys writing because it helps her express her feelings and release her frustrations constructively. In addition it aids in the development of her writing skills in her pursuit of a career as a journalist.

Ruhama's zest for life results from the support and understanding she receives from her family and friends. Her parents are very special to her because they are also her friends. She hardly ever has a disagreement with her parents due to the fact that they are, as Ruhama describes them, very flexible and adjustable to the changes of today's society. Friends are a very important part of her life. With friends she always has something good to look forward to.

In particular her friends on the Beacon staff have lent her much support and she takes pride in working with them. The collaboration of her skills along with those of her friends results in a great feeling of accomplishment that washes over her whenever an issue of the Beacon comes out.

So as long as Ruhama has her family, friends and spirit for life she will go beyond her limits to obtain her goals. As life is always uncertain she is uncertain on whether or not she will actually achieve her goals, but Ruhama believes that as long as she keeps trying she will never be a failure. She lives by her motto, "Don't walk in front of me I may not follow. Don't walk in back of me, I may not lead, just walk beside me and be my friend."

Steven Shor

Grace Shnorhokian
Music, T.V., Babysitting, To own a nursery school.

Sharona Shooshani
"Strawberry," Guitar, Drawing, Swimming, "Fly on the windscreen," Fashion Designing.

Joni Siano
Co-op, "I'm mortified."

David Simmomns

Jessica Siegel
Sing Choreographer, Tennis team, "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk in back of me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend."

Ivan Silva
Hos. Sci., "Keep the faith, Babe."

Liora Simpson
Cars, Cooking, Tennis, Swimming, "Don't say; DO," M.B.A. in Bus.

Laurence Singer
"Larry," Music, Ice-Skating, Concerts, Hockey, Football, "Ya gotta believe."

Sharmila Singh
Forester Ed., S.S.H.S. V.P., *Beacon*, Arista, L.H., Model U.N., "It's not what life has in store for you, it's what you have in store for life."

Maxwell Sinovoi
"Max," Band, Music, Computers, Baseball, Tennis, "See ya in the movies," Acting.

Lori Skillern
Bike-riding, Reading, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, "I didn't do it; it wasn't me."

Chrysanthe Sklavounakis

Mitchell Sitrin
Sing, Band, Drums, Football, "I don't want to work, I want to bang on the drums all day."

Eric, these
well these
are the last
days of school + I hope
not the last time I'll
be seeing you. I'm sure
you'll make
it big in
whatever you
try to do.
And when you are
make sure you
head write
sweet up!
You'll probably
be a model!!
Keep in
touch.
Love
Yana
P.S. I'll
we can't
be calling a sleep
in Circles' class anymore

Dawn Smith
"There are not strangers, only friends we haven't met," Live, Love, Laugh.

Yana Slutsky
"Joanne," "Bruce may of been 'born to run,' but baby I was 'born to shop'."

Leticia Smalls
"Tish (Precious T)," "Co-op," "So what . . . No problem, it's O.K." "Cool out Pink Posse," Pre-Med.

Dawnika Smith
"Dawn," Cheerleader, Booster Capt., Skiing.

Deena Soloway
Sing, "There's nothing you could do about yesterday — let tomorrow bring you ecstacy!"

Karin Smith
Sr. Rep., Volleyball team, "If you want something badly enough, you can get it."

Steve Sohn

Inho Son

Christine Weiss
Beacon **Sports Editor**

Christine Weiss' love for sports generates from her adventursome and carefree nature. As sports editor of *Beacon*, she gets to attend many events which allows her to express herself. She enjoys the challenge sports has to offer. Aside from athletics, Chris always welcomes the chance to do something new.

Chris' free-spirited attitude helped make the difficult teen years more bearable. She advocates that submitting to new experiences is a great learning tool because it helps us gain a better understanding of ourselves, which is pertinent in discovering our fullest potential. As Chris explains it, being a teenager means having the freedom freedom to explore your interests and widen your scope.

Confidence in herself is the most important thing she has gained from her experiences. Her advice to teenagers is, "never be afraid to persue your goals or desires however ordinary or different they may be. Just stand up for what you believe in and keep doing your best."

Chris will follow her own advice in persuing her career choice. Oddly, her career choice is forestry and wildlife management. Not a very common career choice, but it is different and its unpopularity just adds more challenge to her goal.

James Son
"Lord said during the most difficult time of your life, you saw one set of footprints, because I carried you."

Tamra Spearman
"Tami," Singing, Dancing, Viola, "Live and learn," "Love is a splendid thing," Attorney.

Naomy Soto
C.A.S.S., PYT, Sing, Fash. Show Coord., Sing, Sr. Rep., "Philip is mine!" M.A. in Social work.

Tina Spedalere
Sing, "I always thought we'd be together forever — but it seems forever suddenly became shorter."

Michele Spielman
"Michy," "What the hell," "If you got it, use it."

Gabriela Stanciu
Cheerleader, S.H.S., E.H.S., Sing, Softball, Volleyball, "Never stop reaching for your dreams," Lawyer.

Esther Spruill
"Eee, Precious," Swimming, Dancing, Sewing, "Where there's a will there's a way."

David Stanfield

Jason Steifman
Football, Hockey, "Time is on our side."

Leonid Stekol

Harry Stein
"Head Banger," Football, "Let's play football."

Venise Stephenson

Garrett Stern
"Sternum," Bicycling, Computers, Music, "There are no baby pigeons," Pilot.

Allison Sternfeld
M.H.S., Sing, Dancing, Working out, "JAM on it!"

Alethea Stevens
"Heidi," "Peachie Luv," Singing, Dancing, Softball, Dance, "Life is sweet but so is love."

Ariella Stilman
Sing, Orchestra, "The tears and pain of today are the joys and memories of tomorrow."

Tyrone Stevenson
"Ty-Ty," Stage crew for Sen. Sing, Drum playing, Football, Girls, "Life is only what you make it so make the best of it." Corporate Lawyer.

James Stoney

Jill Strassler
Sing, Arista, M.H.S., S.H.S., E.H.S., S.S.H.S., "The dream is alive."

Gregory Tagaris
"Shipwreck," Arista, Computers, Watching people grow old, Polo, Football, Co-ed mud wrestling, "Let me have sex and more sex."

James Sweetman
Football, Basketball, Surfing, Varsity Baseball, "Sometimes you have to say what the #?*/*#."

Tadmor Taori

Imagination and creativity — seeing that come into existence can be very rewarding and for Laura Muller, **Beacon's** editor-in-chief, heading a team of editors in their effort to produce a school newspaper gives her tremendous satisfaction. Although most of her time is spent organizing **Beacon,** Laura does manage to find time to listen to pop music and create various handicrafts.

Her definition of a teenager is one whose actions are based upon whims. Teenagers try to dissemble naivery and portray unseeming adult characteristics. Laura feels that the consequences teens face from their mistakes all add up to learning experiences, whereas for adults it is a bigger consequence for which they must pay for. For this reason Laura would like to remain a teenager.

Being editor-in-chief of **Beacon** holds many responsibilities and calls for an intelligent, hard-working person to fill the position. Laura, who is

Laura Muller
Editor-in-Chief of *Beacon*

all of the above, is not only strong as an editor, but she is just as strong in dealing with problems teenagers face. She views people involved in such vices as drugs and alcohol as being immature and unconcerned of each others well being. "Everyone is an individual, you shouldn't base your actions on what your friends say." What does the future entail for Laura — hopefully a teaching career. She would like to be an English teacher and teach high school kids, because she admires the relationship between a high school student and a teacher. Laura feels that it is more fulfilling to teach teenagers as opposed to younger children.

Laura will always keep an open and understanding mind towards her children in the future so that they will easily seek help and guidance from her in their times of problems and conflicts. Meanwhile, "Expect the worse, things can only get better," advises Laura.

Afrina Talukdar
Beacon, Kaleidoscope, S.S.H.S., E.H.S., Debate, Sketching, Eating, Sleeping, Sewing. "Friendship means happiness."

David Tam
"Dave." Tennis, Softball, Baseball, Running. "Enjoy life while you still can." "It's almost time to be normal."

Renee Tang
A.C.E., Peer tutor, Debate, School service, Writing, Drawing, Watercoloring. Successful in public affairs and communications.

Aleksander Tartakovsky

Alla Tasevich
"Some other place — some other time." Chiropractics.

Robert Taylor
"Robbie." Mechanics. Trying new things. Volleyball, Skiing, Water skiing. "Sex adds life." "Go for it!"

Debbie Tebaldi
"Hey chicks! What's up?" "We shared the laughter and the pain and even shared the tears."

Jill Telesnick
E.H.S., Sen. Rep., "Jam on it."

Dorian Tetelman

Michelle Thomas
"Free at last . . . Free at last." Chemistry, Cash.

Samuel Thomas

Ifeng Ting

Lidija Tomas

Lisa Torrence
Poetry, Singing, Songwriting. "When you put your hand in a flowing stream, you touch the last that has gone before and the first of what is still to come."

Lydia Torres

Joy Trainor
"Blue eyed Angel," S.P.A.R.K., Boys. "You can fall from a mountain, you can fall from above, but the best way to fall, is to fall in love." "Metallica Rules!" C.P.A.

Christine Tripoli

Richard Torres

Charles Tsai
A.C.E. V.P., M.H.S., Math team, T.V.
"No pain, no game."

Veronica Tripp

Stefano Troia

Wen-Ling Tsai
Bowling.

As photography editor on *Forester,* Michelle considers herself as a teenager whose "fun loving and regular." She defines a teenager as a person being old enough to do something without having a lot of responsibilities attached. The thing about teenagers is that they are carefree, have no worries, and can tolerate music at the loudest possible decibel level. That is what makes them so unique!

Michelle would love to stay a teenager forever. She describes it as the best time of life, when you can experience new things. She also enjoys being a teenager in the 80's. "You have the freedom to do everything possible and express yourself in any form whether it be green hair or torn jeans." Now, teenagers have a better chance at opportunities than their parents have ever had and Michelle plans to take full advantage of this.

Michele Firstenberg
Photography Editor of *Forester*

Anna Tsigaras

Morris Tsitsuashvili

Vadim Tsinberg

Baseball, Football, Basketball, Hockey. "A penny saved . . . is nothing. You can't buy anything with a penny."

Harry H. L. Tsou

Westinghouse Research, M.H.S., S.H.S., A.C.E., H.S.I.P.

Dwight Tucker

Michelle Tuozzo

"Love is . . . trust, loyalty, understanding and acceptance . . ." "Pebbles and Bam-Bam."

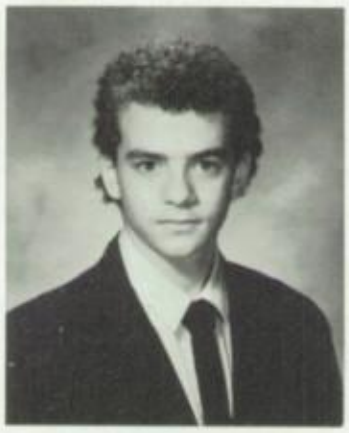
Alice Turner

Arlene Tully

Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris, Dorothy, Misty. Love ya Graham Ave, Frankie, Vinny, "Summer of '84," "The boys!" "Ice cream!" "Did ya ever?!" "Brooklyn!"

Laurence Turnier

"Katiov," H.S.I.P., Hand embroidery, Larch hook, Reading, Swimming, Horse back riding, "To be or not to be."

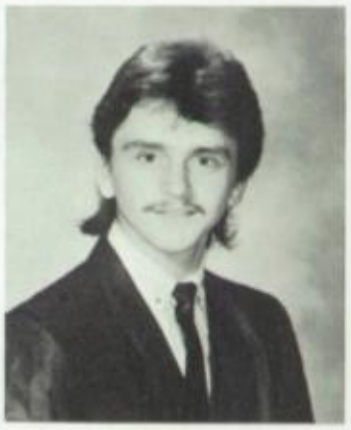


Gregory Umgelter

Guitar, Music, Eating, Reading, Skiing, Soccer, Handball, Football, Sketching, Swimming, "I don't know?"

Sean Unger

Arista, Track.



Juda Tverski

350-450.

Celeste Urquhart

"C-2," Cheerleader, Afro-American club, Basketball, Banking/finance.

Bella Ushyarov

Music, Gymnastics, Swimming, Soccer, "To know you don't know, is the beginning of learning."

Mark Valera
S.H.S., Stage crew, Auto racing, Cycling, "Power — its scent is sweet, its allure provocative, its appeal to a select few." Life.

Billy Van Waardenburg
CO Direc., CO SYSOP, Computer, Tennis, Swimming, "Why be normal when it's a free world."

Shibu Varghese
"Boo," I.C.E., F.B.L.A. sec., Tennis, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Track, Cross Country, "Life is full of surprises and I'm just one of them."

Mike Van Aken
"Burd," Mud wrestling, Frog-flying, Water tennis, Sky-diving, "Get your filthy hands off my pet cockroach." House husband, Hot dog man, Referee of wet t-shirt contest.

Antonia Varvaro
"Antoinette," "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

Diana Vasquez
Co-op, Movies with Victor Alex Nunez, "I love you Victor Alex Nunez. Sweethearts 5-23-85."

Ignacio Vasquez
"Nacho," Stage group, Swimming, Disco, "If you want to achieve success in life, you should work hard for it."

Caterina Varvaro
"Cathy," "Picture that," "Imagine."

Laurie Meinberg, *Beacon* column editor, loves to laugh. She could laugh through any situation, good or bad. The reason why Laurie is able to laugh alot is because of her family, and close friends. She gets a tremendous amount of support from them. They act as a cushion during unpleasant experiences making them easier to endure. They make happy occasions more joyous. Laurie's parents play an especially important role in her life. Mom supplies the inspiration and Dad is always encouraging her. As a result Laurie is not afraid of pursuing her ideals nor does she hestitate in expressing her feelings through her talent writing.

Laurie Meinberg
Beacon Column Editor

Laurie's favorite pass time is writing. Laurie says, writing is like second nature to her. As column editor on *Beacon* she gets the chance to share her talent and develop her skills. Writing serves as an emotional outlet for her. Putting down her feeling on paper helps her have a clearer understanding of herself. With such an understanding, Laurie is able to ease the trialing times, and ups and downs of being a teenager.

Vadim Vayntrub

Judith Vasquez

Ludwick Vatel

Catherine Vays

Pianist of Sr. Class, "Ladies and Germs and Children of all Ages." — Mr. Ruskin.

Diana Veloza

"Dee," Dancing, Volleyball, Traveling, "Never thought this day would ever come!"

Mariaange Vazeos

Athena Vega

Alla Verkhovsky

Luis Villegas

"Tito," Sports, Dancing, Soccer, Football.

Lissette Villeda

"Lizz," Baseball, Soccer, Track, Swimming, "No legacy is so rich as honesty."

Janet Villegas

Singing, Dancing, Worshiping the Sun God, Swimming, Football, Volleyball.

James Visconti

Ayman Wahba

Computer Club, "Keep New York clean, throw your garbage in New Jersey," Soccer, Swimming.

Denise Wahmann

"You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you just might find, you get what you need."

Lachaughn Warren
"Chaughn," "Ain't nothin' going on but the rent."

Sharon Walker
"Dimples," Acting, Roller Skating, Track, Bowling, "Make me laugh."

Darren Wallis
"Once in a while you get shown the light, in the strongest of places if you look at it right."

Jayson Wasserman
Baseball, Swimming, "Still crazy for you." "Are you mad at me?".

Heather Wayne
"Head," Head and tail: Spies like us have gay times.

Kristine Waterman
"Krissy," L.H., Sing, S.A.D.D., Sr. Rep., "It's of utmost importance, we're Dealing with vital substance."

Frederick Watson
Polar Bear Club, Playing Football, Going to movies, Architect.

Jamie Weil
L.H., Intern., Band, "My philosophy is . . .," M.B.A.

One adjective you could not use to describe John Alber, *Forester's* sports editor, is shallow. John describes himself as someone who is energetic, polite, funny, concerned, hard working, striving to be number one, not a quitter and always smiling.

In addition to all these fine qualities, John is also quite ambitious. He sees himself in a duplex on Park Avenue somewhere in the future. How will he get there, you ask? Simple. He will "either be leading one of the Fortune 500 companies, a chief executive officer of a conglomerate, or starting the fourth major television network." How's that for ambition! But John is quick to assure us, "I don't like money, I just like spending it."

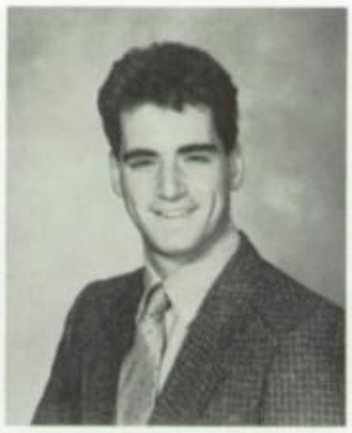
John has enjoyed his years at Forest Hills, aptly describing it as being "similar to the United Nations General Assembly, people always arguing in a foreign tongue." He has learned some valuable lessons, working on *Forester* in particular, especially to start projects early, not waiting until ten o'clock the night before, and most of all, if you want something done, by all means do it yourself.

Being the outspoken sports editor that he is, John has a few final words of wisdom. He tells us that "there is a time and place for every mood and situation. Timing is important in all aspects of life." Having an affection for his school he says "Overall, I feel that Forest Hills is undoubtedly the best school to fulfill my wildest dreams and interests." Above all, John would like students and faculty alike to remember this: "I'm still searching for the gold Cross pen I lost as a sophomore."

John Alber
Sports Editor of *Forester*

Stuart Weiser

Christine Weiss
Beacon Ed., E.H.S., S.S.H.S., S.A.D.D., Sing, "Wild thing."



Jonathan Weisglass
"Studly," Tennis, Football, "Hey teacher, leave those kids alone," bothering Miss Norman.

Jeremy Welfer
Arista, S.H.S., S.S.H.S., Stage Crew.

Karen Welner
"Let your friends honor be as dear to you as your own," Biologist.

Nicole Weston
"Nicky," "Be true to yourself and others will be true to you."

Amy Wen
S.S.H.S., A.C.E., "Every cloud has a silver lining."

Rex Whitehorn
Gymnastics, Foorball, Track, Supreme Court Justice.

LaShon Whitfield
"Shony love," Dancing, Skating, Singing, Running, Handball, Basketball, "You be bugging," "What's up?"

Michelle Wiedhopf

Kerri Wichern
"Did he call?"

Leflande Williams

Linda Williams

Natasha Wilson
"Yellow Tasha," *Forester* Ed., G.O. Co-or., Caribbean V.P., Sing, Debating, Sightseeing, Acting, "Yes I am a JAP — Jamaican American Princess."

Wanda Wilson
"Ronnie," Hanging Out and Going to Parties.

Terrence Wing
"Tee," G.O. Treas., Fencing Cpt., "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son."

Tanja Windischmann
Talent Show, Sing. "Best of times," "A journey down memory lane."

Joyce Wizman
Sing, S.S.H.S., L.H., "Now it's our time on the edge."

Cindy Woei
Forester Ed., *Beacon*, S.S.H.S., A.C.E., Debating, L.H., Law School, C. W. Post Journalism Award.

Carla Wong

Laura Wolff
F.B.L.A., "I've been waiting for this moment for all my life."

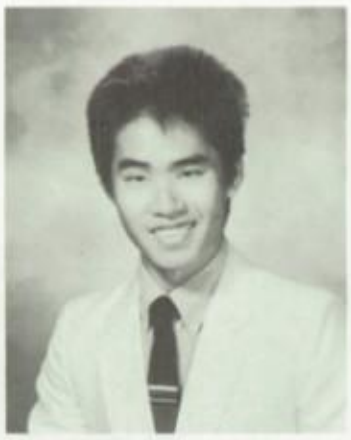
Elly Wong
A.C.E., "Two Wongs don't make a Wight."

What exactly is a teenager to Allison Gitlitz? Well, she would probably say someone between the ages of thirteen and nineteen, but to her every "teenager" is different and there should be no specific category. Allison, Literary Ed. on **Forester** and Column Ed. on **Beacon**, loves to listen to and compose music, but her main hobby is writing.

She describes this time in her life as a time in which you start to look into yourself and get a better perspective of the person you are and have potential to be. Allison has a pretty good idea of who she is and she's pleased with it! "I'm satisfied with the person I realized I am — which is the best thing that can come out of one's adolescence." She says a major problem with most teenagers is that they suffer from the pressure of conformity because they are insecure about their own individuality. In Allison's opinion, "People should be looked at as individuals and other people's opinions of them are not as important as their own."

Allison Gitlitz
Column Editor, *Beacon*

Allison's involvement in **Forester** and **Beacon** stem from her desire to contribute to whatever effects her and also from her desire for self expression. Her goal for the future is to become a writer, but she'll probably become a professor trying to support her writing. She doesn't want to be rich and powerful, just influential enough to the point where she can open up some doors artistically. Jokingly she adds, "Live fast, die young and have a beautiful corpse."



Eric Wong
"Wongus Khan," Forester Ed., Kaleidoscope, Skiing, Drawing, Cycling, Weapon Collecting, Architect, Animator.

Joanne Wong
"Jo Jo," A.C.E., Modeling, Dancing, Singing, Partying, Ice Skating, "The worst has yet to come."

Andrea Woods
"Missy Love."

Jewel Wright
"Gem-Luv," The Posse: Gucci, Audi, Twilight, Tamika, Kusha, Alafia, Cartooning, Listening to Music.

Hung-Hui Wu
"Christina," Arista, M.H.S., Math Team, G.O., S.H.S., Computer Club, Piano, Physics Lab Sq.

Ashish Yagnik
Chess, Stickball, "It's not what you are, it's how you dress."

Arthur Yakubov

Evgeniy Yabukov
"Jimmy," Spark, Lab Sq., A.V. Sq., Guitar, Swimming, Surfing, Cooking, Martial Arts, "Life's a 'beach.' "

Dorothy Yan
"Dottie," A.C.E., Dancing, Partying, "Jo Jo Are you for real?"

Frank Yang
"Bruce Lee," A.C.E., Math Team, Computer Programmer.

Yushia Yao

Diana Yesilevich
"Live your life to the fullest," Continue career in skin care, someday open my own salon, make loads of money.

Anna Yi

Albert Yukhananov

Stephanie Chu

Fanchette Ferguson
"Fanny," Chorus, "Life is a merry-go-round and I'm just here for the ride," "Look out world cause nothing can stop me now!"

Ella Yunaev
Dancing, Music, Volleyball, Soccer, "You name them, they're mine."

Esther Yunaev

Keith Zarek
"Bunk," Skiing, Football, Horseback riding, "Too much is never enough!"

Laura Zinman
"Tail," Head and Tail, "Spies like us. How about a cup of coffee? EGL History does repeat itself. Let's contemplate the situation."

"I'm a happy kid," and no better phrase could fit the likes of Howard Fried, one of Sing's Commissioners. He describes his three years at F.H. as the most exciting three years of his life and that was mostly due to his friends, who played a major part in his teenage years. His love for the theater has caused him to enjoy his position in Sing even more and he feels that it is an experience he will never forget.

Howard describes teenagers as a group of people with many pressures, such as school and peers. "If I feel strongly against something, I won't follow the crowd if it's wrong," says Howard. "I try and do what I believe is right." He didn't have many of the pressures that teenagers are usually plagued by because his parents were always supportive and having friends that shared common interests with him alleviated many of those pressures. This may also be why Howard would like to stay a teenager for a while longer than the allotted time. "I never want to grow up. I'm having such a good time now." He claims that teenagers are not quite expected to be responsible yet and when one becomes an adult you have to know the difference between right and wrong.

Howard Fried
Sing Commissioner

Howard sees himself as different from most teenagers in that he knows what he wants to do with his life and after graduating H.S., he will be one step closer to his goal of many years, which is to become a doctor. When he achieves his goal and someday has his own teenagers his advice to them would be — "Do what YOU want to do in life and don't follow the crowd. Be a leader."

Trina Jones

Diahann Singh

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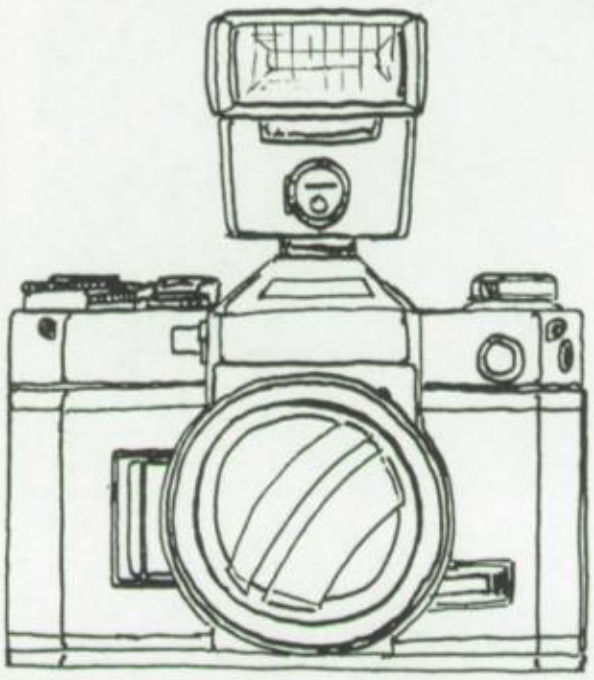
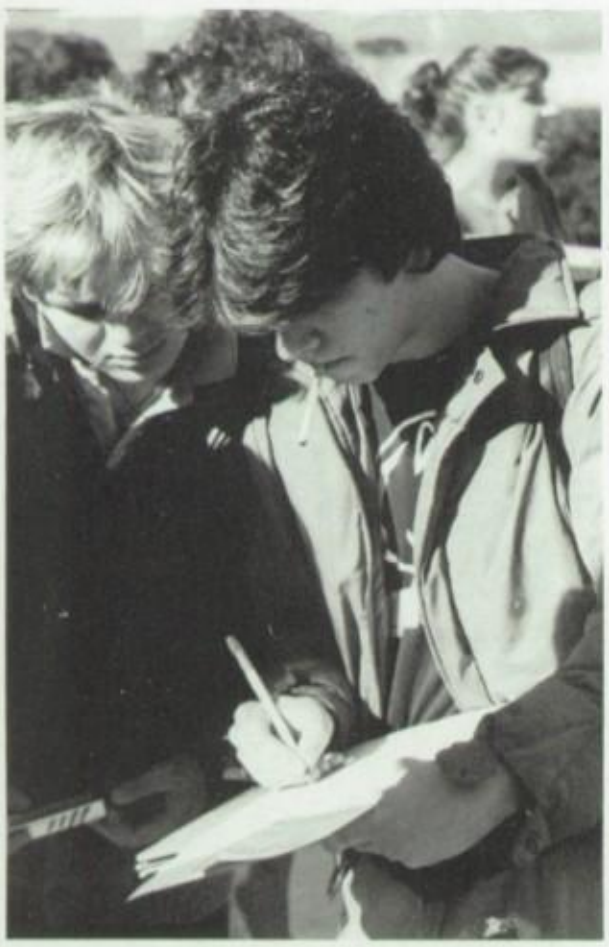


Toby and Ryan

John Chartier



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ACTIVITIES

TALENT SHOW

"Lights!" "Curtains!" "You're on your own!" Those were just a few of the words spoken to the 1986 Talent Show performers. For one night they forgot who they were, and became teenage stars. It was proven, once and for all, that Forest Hills has a variety of talent.

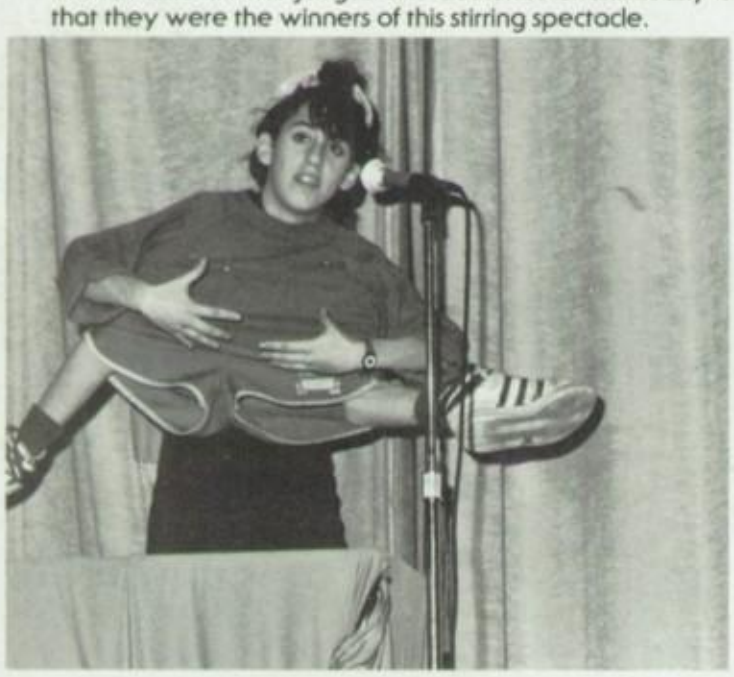
Singers! Harmony and music brought out the great voices that up till now were only heard in the acoustics of the locker room.

Dancers! The choreography of these dances was extremely unique. They showed the energetic soul that is usually only seen on Broadway.

Rappers! When our parents were listening to shoo-bop as teenagers, who would ever believe that their kids would be listening to rap? As demonstrated by some of our students in Forest Hills, rap music is becoming popular. Crowds were up and dancing in their seats.

Comedians! Remember laughing until your stomach hurt and tears came out your eyes? Gabi and Renee, the comedy team, made us all laugh with their character Julius.

Bicyclists! Ground Control Trix team showed a different type of talent. The stunts were so dynamic that everyone was amazed at their control. The judges and audience unanimously decided that they were the winners of this stirring spectacle.



Jewel Wright is rapping to the beat (top left). Ground Control, winners of the talent show, left us amazed at their creative stunts (top right). Alberina felt the music, excitement and the crowd in her routine (center left). Rolanda, put all her energy into dancing, her favorite pastime (center right). Coablus' extremely funny set left the audience rolling for more (above left). Audra walking off the stage caused a sincere show of emotions from the Tender Lovers (above right). There was no stopping Tanya at this year's Talent Show (left).

Dear Erik,
Have a Super-fantastic Summer.
I wish you the best of luck
in the future. Love ya. (424-6337)
Kathleen

Jewel Wright

The night of the talent show was quite memorable for Jewel Wright. Her spectacular debut performance brought the crowd to a roar. As the only female rapper in the show, Jewel astounded the audience with her rhythmical performance. On the serious side, Jewel believes that a teenager can be defined as a person who realizes that as one grows older, one becomes more serious towards the future and everything that it brings.

By being determined in pursuing her goals, Jewel believes that she fits her definition of a teenager. "I don't think I'm like any other teenager . . . " says Jewel, "because I always think of myself as an idealistic individual . . . having many impossibilities."

Jewel feels adulthood brings a certain responsibilities that as a teenager one cannot handle. For that reason she would not want to remain a teenager forever. As for advice, Jewel says to pursue something that you truly want, that way you can't go wrong.

Kathleen Cerbara dancing the night away with her unique dance steps (top left). Michael Clemmens help the show get off by expressing his feelings with his rap song (center left). Temptations two singing "My Girl" which brought back the memories of the 60's (center right). Tammy and Tanya lead their group in a melody (right). Gerry Cafluman is showing her talents by singing "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You?" (far right).

FASHION SHOW

Irene Ngai (left), Maxwell Sinovoi (above), Naomy Soto (right).

Elly Wong (above), Maxwell Sinovoi (right), Gia Paccione (below).

Maya Babev (above right), Brenda Dann (right), Hernan Perales (below).

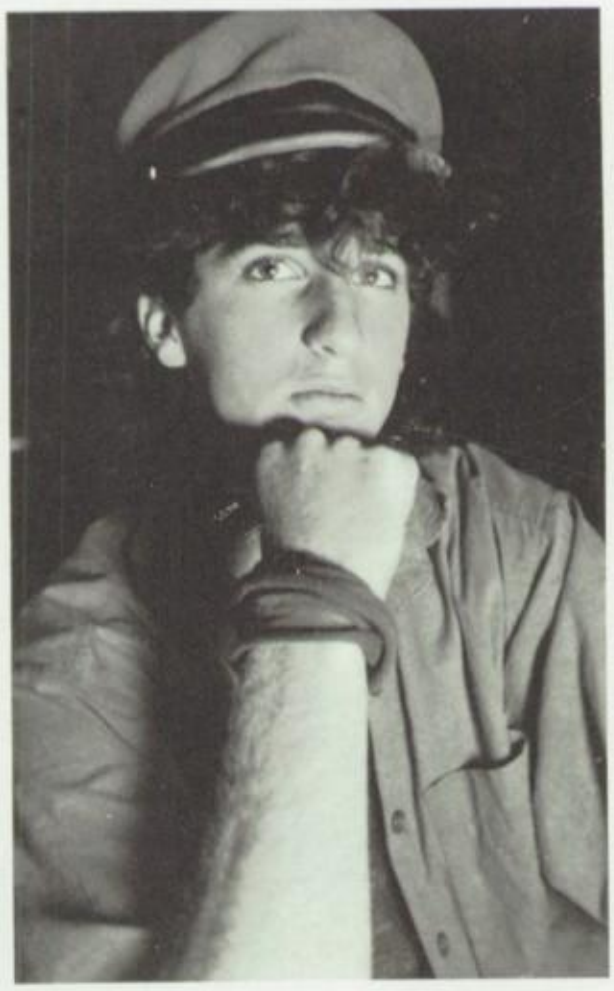
FASHION SHOW

Maya Babev (left), David Ackerman (above and below), Naomy Soto (right).

Naomy Soto

Three years ago a freshman timidly tried out for the fashion show, Naomy was that freshman. Who would ever have thought that she would be the coordinator for the 1987 show? The show helped her come out of her shell and get her into more serious forms of modeling. As coordinator, it takes a lot of work, dedication and imagination to produce such a glamorous show.

Different from most teenagers, Naomy is able to talk to her parents about anything. Fortunately, her years at Forest Hills have provided her with valuable friends and close relationships with her teachers. Naomy's advice to future teenagers is not to go along with the crowd and just be your own person. These are the words that Naomy lives by.



Nancy Naftchi (above), Hernan Perales and Renee Tang (below), Danny (below center), Tina Chang (below right).

FASHION SHOW

Elly Wong dramatizes for the camera.

David Tittle looking good as usual.

Marco Ovalle is preparing for the show by mounting the balloons for the finale.

Irene Ngai smiles enigmatically for the camera.

Gia Paccione looks fiery before dress rehearsal.

Today fashion plays a significant role in teenagers lives. The question of "what will I wear" or "can I be a model or just look like one" appears on our minds quite often. Our show gives students the opportunity to live out their dreams for five months. It isn't easy to make the show run well. Rehearsals twice a week, creativity and hard work contribute to this production. Many of the participants realize that being in the show is not all glamour. Tedious nights and plenty disagreement come with the show, but most of all teamwork.

Selected students are in charge of the production with the aid of Mr. Taylor. At times they feel it's going to be a disaster but the outcome is always excellent. Each year there is a unique theme that always contains a beautiful formal scene. Tuxedos and gowns worn put you in the mood for the prom. Other glamorous clothes are bought (cost our parents' millions) and the plain girl in your section looks as if she walked out of *Vogue* .

The Fashion Show is our last major activity in school that takes place in May. It has been tradition for 11 years and as we know teenagers, it will be 11 more.

SCIENCE FAIR

Anissa Lazarus

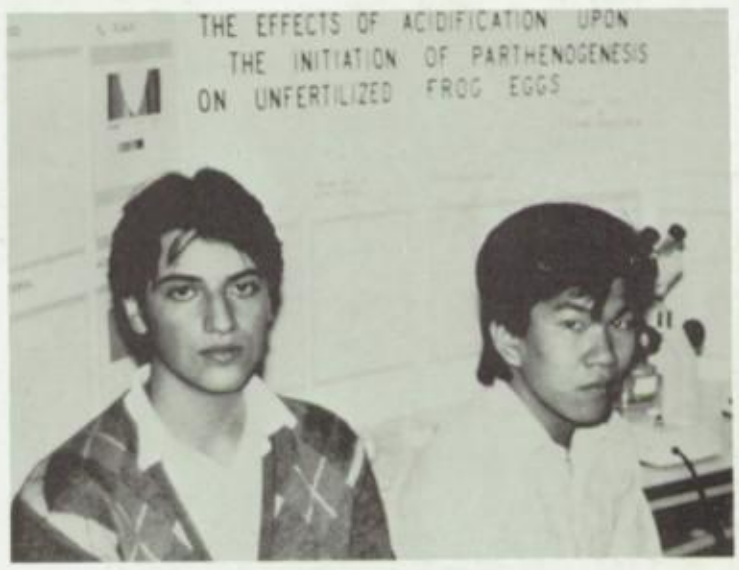
"My best definition of a teenager is a person between childhood and adulthood who is old enough to know better, but still young enough to do everything." Anissa believes she fits that definition because she is 17 but still not old enough to make all decisions on her own.

Anissa has participated in the science fair since she was a sophomore which was a great experience for her. "When you become involved in the fair you become intrigued in the different projects and you can make friends with so many unique people." Anissa wants to be a businesswoman so learning about today's advanced technology would be to her advantage. Her parents gave her great advice, "Be the best at whatever you do whether its something of great importance or something trivial."

Forest Hills students are not only talented in the arts, but in science as well. Our school has well deserved the acclaim of having one of the top science departments in all of New York.

Teachers helped students to devise experiments following the scientific method, and giving them the emotional support needed in producing the fine displays witnessed at the exhibition. Students often have to work hard for many months prior to the fair, taking time out of their social life in order to produce the magnificent projects, papers, and displays that appeared at the fair. Once it's over, these young adults realize that all the hard work required during the actual project was all worthwhile. It isn't everyday that someone can prove or disprove a theory by taking an already done experiment and taking it one step further.

Who knows, maybe one day, one of these fine minds might be able to compete with the works of Albert Einstein, benefiting humanity with many wonderful discoveries.



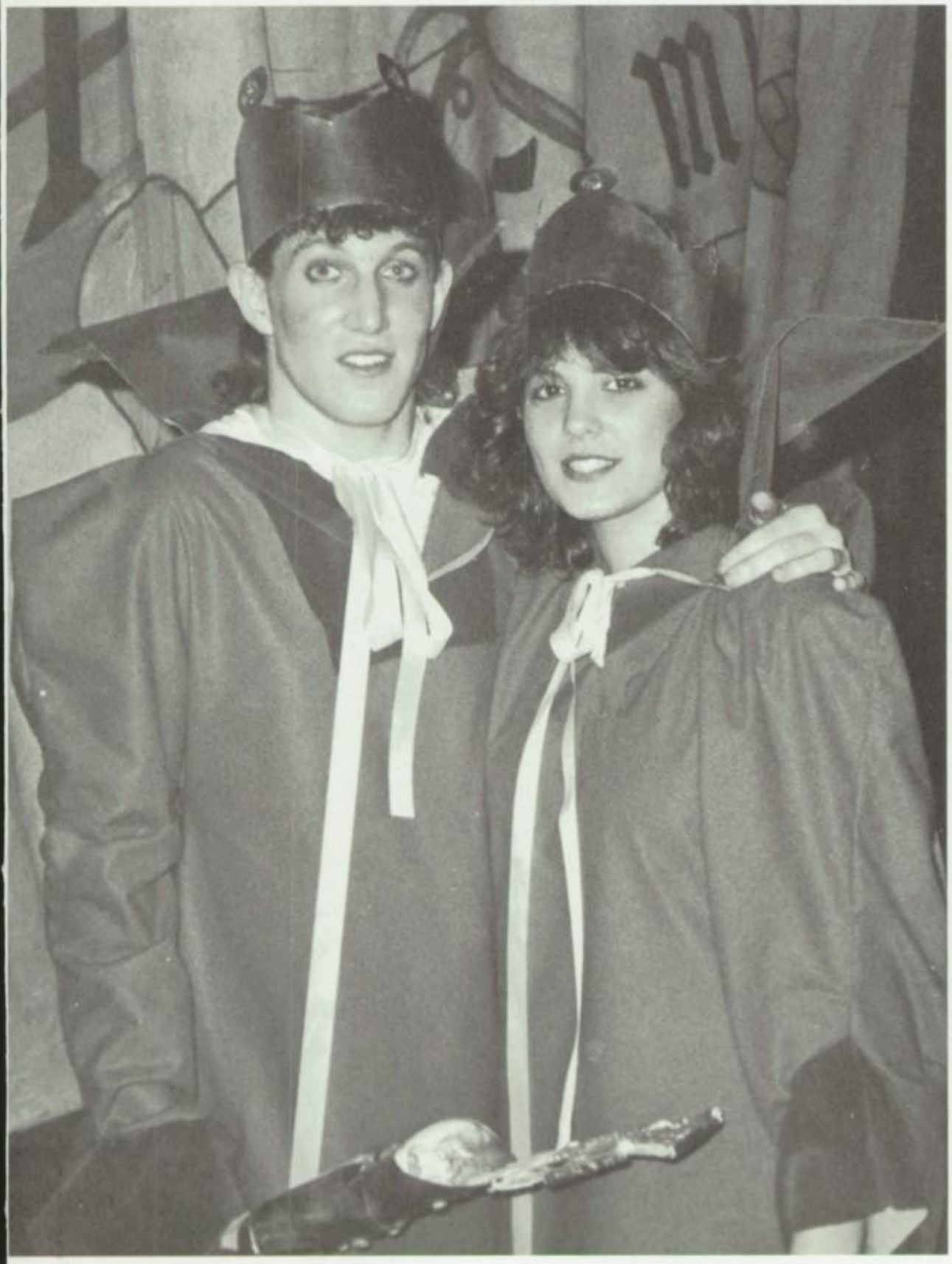
SOPHOMORE SING 1985

Sophomore Sing '85, the first time the class of '87 produced a theatrical play, seems so long ago , that every problem we faced could hardly be remembered now. Sophomore Sing is the first step that must be taken into being accepted in to the Sing world. Often, it is the most difficult Sing to produce, simply because of the lack in experience and know-how. It is indeed, a great accomplishment to put on this show. The show focused on the controversial theme of women in the army. It insinuated that men were superior to women and that there no place for the latter in the army. Women, according to the men in the play, were to stay home barefoot and pregnant. The women, on the other hand, had other ideas for what was right for them. They were forced to fight for equality. By the end of the play, women won their right to fight in the army and Sing history was made. We were going to see this talented group of youngsters for yet another two years.

Gail regretfully announces the the bad news to the women who want to join the army (right). Craig gives an amusing performance by playing the nerd in the show (above)

JUNIOR SING 1986

In the land of DO RE ME an essential part of everyone's harmonious life was the art of music. With the arrival of a new king (Darren Wallis) came a new decree banishing all forms of music from the land. This brought chaos and turmoil to the people Exodonius (the newly renamed land of DO RE ME). Extremely upset at this action, the leaders of the town (Scott Emmerman, Carolyn Rothkin, and Kristine Waterman) decide to hold an underground meeting where everyone can enjoy the beautiful music that was missing from their lives. When the king finds out about this ploy, he attends the meeting only to learn that even his own daughter has turned against him. Unwillingly, the king admits that he had only banished singing because of his inability to sing. At the end of the play the crowd teaches the king to sing and out of gratitude the king reenstates music and the name of DO RE ME to the land of Exodonius.



Jill Telesnick is one of the dedicated Senior Sing directors for the 1987 production of Sing. When Jill was a Sophomore she joined Sing because, according to her, she had always loved the theatre. Jill had taken a major leap forward in theatre by going from acting to directing in a very short time.

Jill follows a philosophy which most of us might see as being a bit carefree, but "concentrating on parties, having a good time, and spending your parent's money" has its good points too! "Imagine how much we will have when we rule the world. Soon the world will be in our hands — scary, huh?", says Jill. If Jill runs the world like she runs Sing our troubles will surely be over.

Jill Telesnick

The inhabitants of DO RE ME dance their way to save their land (upper left). King Leopold and Queen Penelope learn to enjoy the music in DO RE ME (left).

SOPHOMORE SING 1987

Hold on to your seat belts because we are about to journey into space. A genie (Deena Giacomintonio) grants Norman (Emil Beheshti) and his wife Agnes (Allison Scher) one wish and three helps. Norman is a doorman who desires more adventure in his humdrum life. He decides to voyage into what Star Trek fans refer to as "the final frontier" -SPACE.

They now land on the planet Zode where Norman and Agnes experience life on another planet. Unhappy on planet Zode, the two earthlings request to return to planet Earth. Unfortunately the genie refuses to assist; in desperation they go to the ruler of the land (Jason Piken) for help. After their plea the king explains that Norman and Agnes would have to steal a magical ring from an "evil zodiac." With the help of the genie they obtain the ring and with another twist in plot are able to return home.

Three stars take bows before an enthusiastic audience (upper right). The marchers demonstrate a dance from space (center left). Sophomore Sing featured dancing girls in Arabic costumes (center right). "Hey Norman this is the way home!" (above). Agnes pleads with the ruler of Zode for help (right).

JUNIOR SING 1987

Ajay Bhatt

Ajay Bhatt is known for many activities such as participating in the science fair, Arista and especially for being Sing coordinator. As with many teenagers, having fun has high priority, but Ajay also takes his work very seriously and tries to get everything in "control." Participating in the production is an experience, but being involved with old and new friends has been the greatest part of Sing since his first year.

"To be a teenager is great, but I wouldn't want it to last forever, because I want to lead a life full of experiences." Ajay is trying to lead a full life and has many high expectations. Becoming a director for *Cats* is not in Ajay's future, instead he wants to become a United States Ambassador. A teenager in the 80's might disagree, but he feels this era is perfect because of the amount of freedom. With Ajay's determination, although his first goal might be to become an ambassador, but he might even go on to be President.

The winners of the 1987 Sing, much to everyone's surprise were the Juniors. A massive amount of talent and comedy swarmed the stage, which made Junior Sing good from the very beginning to the very end.

Now imagine yourself in a time machine that takes you back to the roaring twenties. Eddie (Mitch Denowitz) and Bobby (Adam Berg) were two innocent guys who were framed for a bank robbery. In desperate need to capture the gangsters they seek refuge in the Club Babaloo. Since the only jobs available were women dancers they had no choice but to disguise themselves. Fortunately the Club was owned by the gangsters and the duo, with the help of the other dancers capture them. They demonstrated that with team work your task would be successful. The juniors also showed this in real life and with their talent it looks as if next years Senior Sing could be a winner.

Mama shows them who's boss! (left). Juniors, Mitch and Adam dress themselves as femme fatales in order to elude the clutches of the police (Above).

SENIOR SING 1987

Carolyn Rothkin

Carolyn Rothkin, Sing Commissioner, devotes much of her time into making Sing what it is today. Without such constant devotion, attention to the fine details of the production, and a sincere interest in the quality of the finished product Carolyn realizes Sing would not be the polished professional product that it is.

SENIOR SING 87

The last and final Sing is here! Participants in Sing gained valued friendships by working side by side and sharing the responsibilities. The production was a group effort which also created disagreements, laughs and much more. Senior Sing '87 show was funny and creative. It started out at the game show, Big Bucks, in which similar to the *Price is Right* in which three contestants were called from the audience. Lester Bogart (Craig Dietzelweig), Elizabeth Zinger (Tina Spedalere) and Blanche Carter (Erica Klusner) were the three contestants competing for the first prize: whatever was behind door 1,2,or 3.

Lester, an obnoxious used car salesman, wins first prize on the show and has his family aid him in choosing one of the doors. After picking door number three, he and his family enter a horrifying, haunted house.

The game show host at Senior Sing makes his way across stage.

Lester Bogart is excited about winning the game.

Come on down!

While trying to escape from this house, they get themselves into more trouble. Finally, at the end, when the family escapes they are told that everything that they had experienced was part of one big practical joke.

Through the dazzling stage effects that the Seniors put on the audience actually felt that they were in the haunted house. Although the Seniors did not come out as the winners of Sing, to us, they are the true winners.

Lester "Boggie" Bogart

Used Car Salesman

Tel. 1 - 800 - SENIORS

Jill Strassler

After being in Sing for the past three years it is no wonder that Jill Strassler, Sing director in both the Junior and Senior years of Sing, is an avid admirer of theater. For five months of Jill's life, much hard work and effort had to go into making the production a work of art.

Sing, however, is not the only activity that Jill is affiliated with. Jill has a strong curiosity for the sciences. This interest led her to the University of Iowa for the summer of 1986. At this institution of higher learning, she spent a great deal of time doing research under the guidance of Dr. Robert J. Linhardt. This research, which dealt with testing for a random structure in the Heparin polymer, was later turned into a successful Westinghouse project. Jill had attained the honor of being one of the five Forest Hills students to win the position of semi-finalist in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

In keeping up with her excellent academic success, Jill is a member of Arista, S.S.H.S., E.H.S., journal editor of the S.H.S., and a member of the model U.N. How does she do it, you ask? "With a lot of sleepless nights," replies Jill. "It's a lot of work, I admit, but in the end, when I see the results, I know it was all worth it," continues Jill.

Jill defines a classic teenager as a person learning how to be an adult, making mistakes, but getting up when the chips are down and overcoming the hardships that life may send your way. For the teens of the future she says, "Don't settle for anything less than the best; strive to achieve, you'll be glad you did in the end!" Jill is yet uncertain about the future, but whatever she decides to go into it is evident that she'll find both, happiness and success.

Donna Fuhrman is leading the chorus in one of the productions.

Janine Porcelan entertained the audience with song and dance

Gayl Leibowitz persuades Lester to use Denture Cream.

MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL

It wasn't Bruce Springsteen, Prince or New Edition who entertained us on the night of May 29, 1986 but Forest Hills' own band and chorus.

The band played a salute to Motown and Jazz during which they revealed themselves as the professionals they are. The chorus, led by Ms. Mollie Saxon, sang fervently, showing us that with practice, we can all reach those "high notes."

As for the artists at Forest Hills, the hallways were graced with the works of the future Rembrandts and Picassos. The display was a collage of the best work from the entire student body.

It is concerts like these that reveal the true native talent of the students here at Forest Hills, and it is shows like these which reveal the astonishing creative range of the our fellow students!

Top: An aspiring violinist plays for a captivated audience. Center left: Anna and her clarinet make beautiful music together. Center: Pre-show jitters strike Gabriella. Center right: Marco and Julie are taking breathers between sets. Bottom left: An artistic conception of the medieval dragon comes to life at the festival. Bottom right: The art classes display their creativity in the hallways.

Draw, Sing, and Play

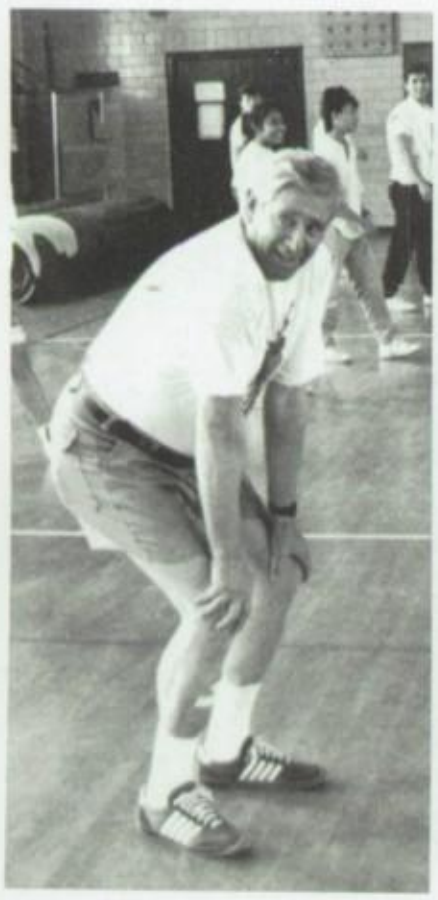
Right: The music department was engaged in correcting wrong notes and late entrances, trying to get the fledgling musicians to master their voices and instruments in time for the performance. Center: Fortunately, the talents of Ms. Mollie Saxon were on hand to direct the choir on the fine points of interpretation. Bottom left: Renown drummer Mitch Citron takes a well-deserved break from skin bashing. Bottom Right: Saxophone players warm up before dress rehearsal.

ARISTA VOLLEYBALL

How many times have you as a teenager been told that "a good student studies and then plays?" The Arista students are good examples of this, because they did study, but participated in a teacher vs. Arista volleyball game. Talking to the participants, the game was worthwhile and fun.

While playing the game there wasn't a teacher student relationship, instead, they were teammates. All teams showed a great amount of spirit especially since it was close to summer vacation. The biggest memory was that you had a chance to get back at the teachers and see them in gym clothes.

"You may be the principal, but that's no excuse for cheating!" (top right). "I knew I should have worn my suspenders" (above). "Here goes nothing" (right). "All right, so what! I cheated" (below left). "I've got it down to a science" (below center). "Ouch!" (bottom right).



HOMECOMING

Losing homecoming to the teachers didn't stop the students from having a good time.

Us Girls, can boogie too, we can dance, we can sing like no other school could . . .

GRADUATION

Graduation

June 25 marks the most important activity in our high school career. Graduation is a wonderful experience that we've been dreaming about for four years. We never thought it would come so quickly but here it is. SAT's are headaches of the past. No more gym first period and going to section. We must go on and pursue our goals and be the best we can. While marching down the aisle the past four years flashed through our minds. Remembering the laughs, hard work and disappointment that we've experienced. The time has come to say "SEE YA SOON" but never say good-bye. We all value friendships with peers and teachers and it will be a sad and happy occasion at once. Graduation is an end but also a beginning. Good luck to the class of '87.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

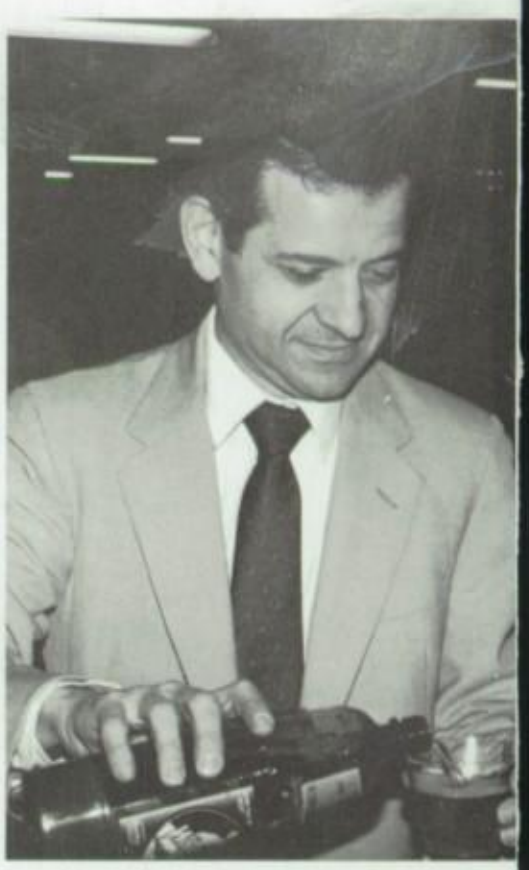
Brother, can you spare a dime?

All the gobblins were out that night.

Move over Rambo, here comes Mr. Manesh.

45th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Groveman really knows how to dance (left). Mr. Bernstein serves refreshments to Forest Hills staff (right). Both old timers and new teachers were there to celebrate the 45th anniversary of our school (above).



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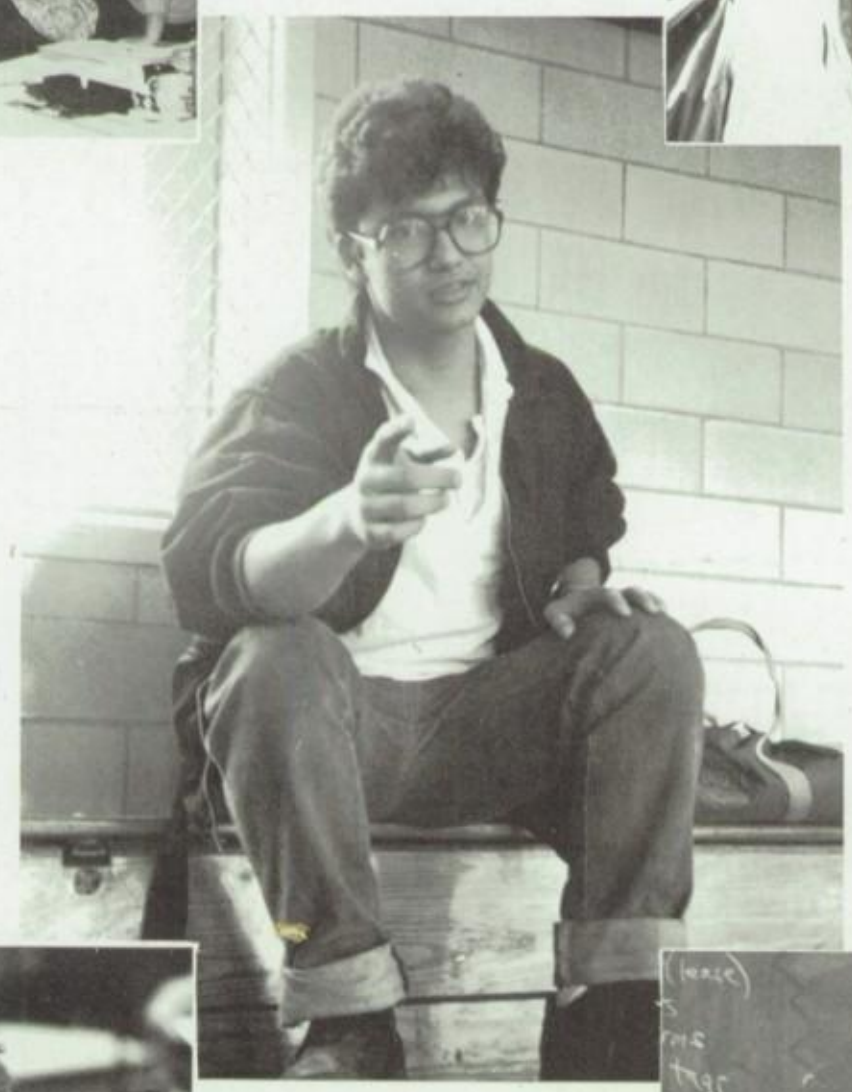

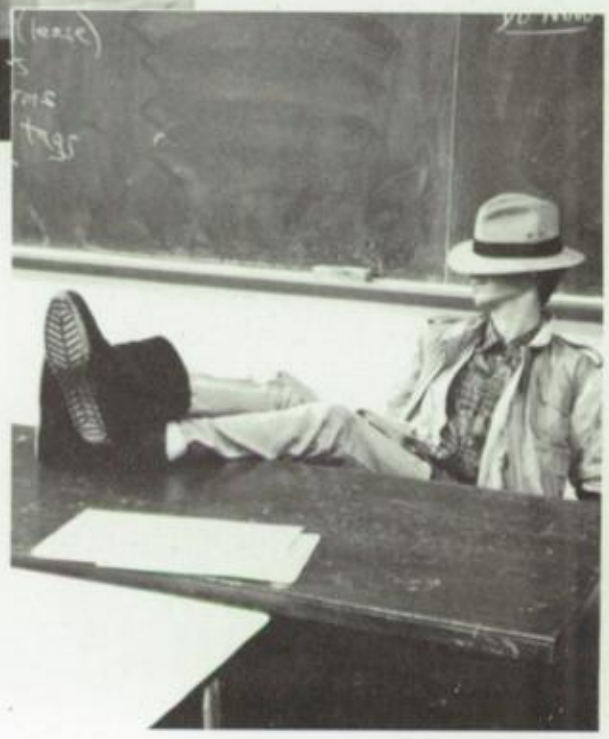

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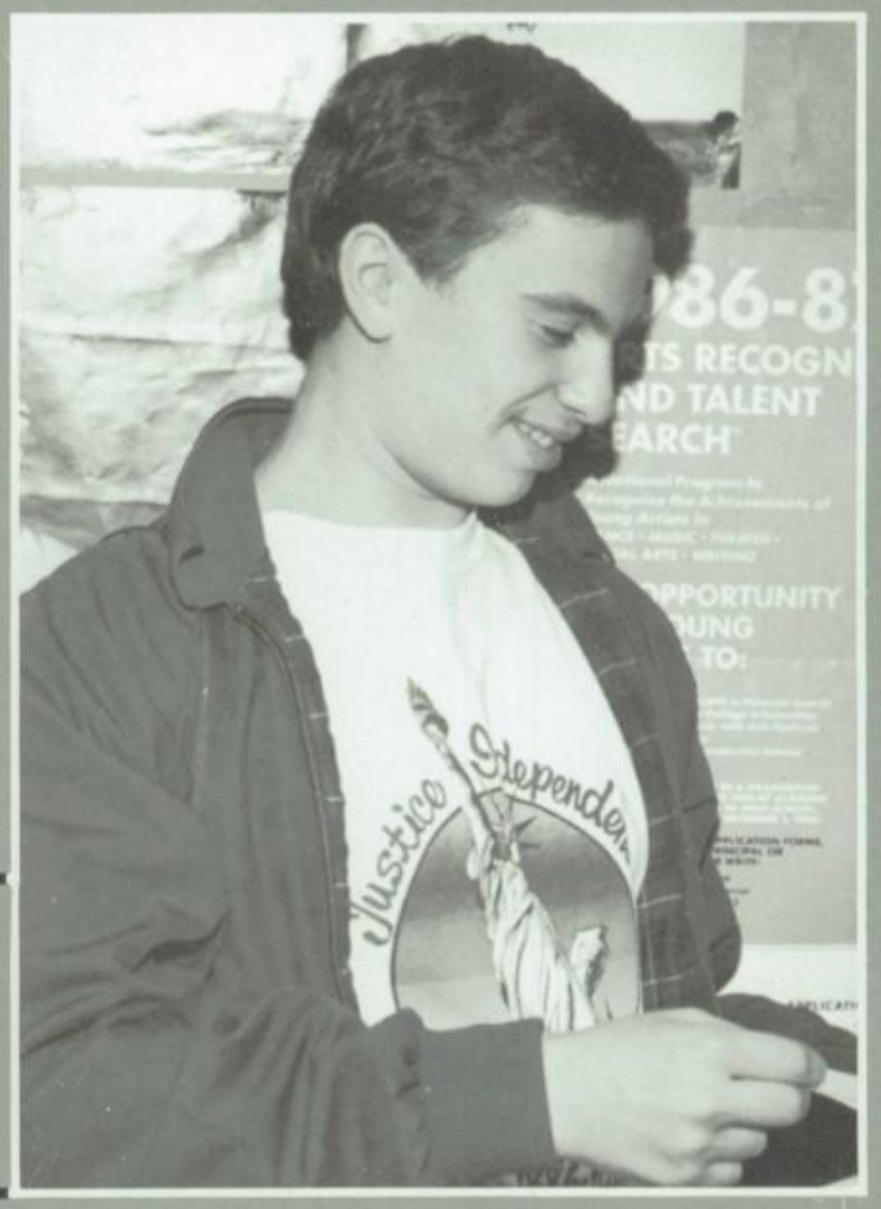

Editor-in-chief, Jerry Lekhter edits with glee (right). John Alber is on the phone with odds-makers in Las Vegas checking the spread on today's games (below left). Sharmila, Cindy and Hae-Won: Senior editors ready to take on the world (center). Forester's shutter bugs, Alan and Austine in front of the camera (bottom).

ASSORTED NUTS

Every day for the past year, a very special group of people has been working hard to make your yearbook a success. I'm referring, of course, to the *1987 Forester* staff.

Ask any editor in room 460 and they'll tell you how demanding it is to create a yearbook. The hours are very long, deadlines pass before your eyes, and somewhere along the line your creativity seems to disappear. The thought of having a beautiful end product and making 700 seniors happy, however, is often all the incentive one needs.

Working on *Forester* is not all work and no play, though. In fact, it's a wonder how everything got done, between all the gossip, bagels, Hae-Won's dumplings, and most of all, Mr. Nici's brilliant wit. Some close friendships were made, although hardly any of us knew each other before this year. Because of the many personalities that are involved in this organization, it has often been referred to as "The Peanuts Gang"-crazy, disorganized, but well intentioned and lovable.

This is the only picture we can find of Wendy (far left). Tracey, Gwen and Joy are getting ideas from an old volume of **Forester** *(left). It's a beautiful day in Mr. Nici's neighborhood! (below).*

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Editor-in-Chief Laura Muller pauses dramatically from editing newspaper copy to gather her thoughts (right). Checking and rechecking work for accuracy is what makes **Beacon** *a fine paper (below) as John Chartier examines the last issue's sports section. Sometimes news sources are delivered by word of mouth as Beth Kanter is exhibiting (below right). After the copy is written by the Juniors, Seniors Chris Weiss and Michal Maayani are in charge of rewriting (below center). When the final product comes out, the staff gathers about (bottom right).*

F.H.'s Chronicle

Beacon has had a long and an illustrious career at Forest Hills, especially notable in the areas of news and column writing. In recent years *Beacon* has been honored by many awards from *Newsday* and the Columbia Press Association. The weight of this tradition falls heavily on the shoulders of this year's staff, who have focused on delivering a quality newspaper, filled with contemporary issues, and free of glib platitudes — problems that have haunted inferior papers in the past. Handsomely laid out and nicely photographed, *Beacon* maintains a conservative, almost *New York Times* -like, look, lending an air of seriousness to the paper. But this sobering facade does not mean that the text is dry or pedantic. In fact, *Beacon* stresses an objective look at emotional issues.

Tina Chang (far left) explains her concept of future editorials, as the staff poses for a formal shot (left).

Law Humanities

English Honor Society

Science Honor Society

L. H. STORMS

Howard Fried before a statue of Queen Victoria (above). The assembling of the whole London troup (below). Saint Paul's Cathedral-highlight of the trip. (bottom).

The Law and Humanities studen led by Dr. and Mrs. Peiser, conducte the 1986 London Law trip. This a nual spring event included many our seniors, who traveled throug London studying both the maj tourist attractions as well as the mar examples of London judicial ar penal systems. The trip had mar memorable moments for those wh went, including a visit to the Briti Museum to examine works of a studied in class, like the Disc Thrower, and the Ship Burial at Sutto Hoo.

In addition, students visited th London Dungeon, and the Tower London.

FOGGY LONDON

The prison and the legal system of the British was the most important aspect of the London trip. Students visited an old prison, and examined examples of civil and criminal courtrooms while in session. The British provided fully escorted tours of the various chambers, and were more than accommodating for their American guests.

On off hours, students partied at such famous places as the London version of the Hard Rock Cafe, and savored good examples of English night life.

Even though the trip lasted only seven days, everyone was exhausted by the time the trip was over, and boarded the return flight only to immediately fall asleep.

The changing of the guard (above). Ajay Bhatt and Howard Fried at the Central Park Hotel (below).

Social Studies Honor Society

Co-Op

Lab Squads

ARISTA: OF THE

At this year's Arista induction sixty Seniors and fifty-one Juniors were pledged into the National Honor Society. These above average students, along with maintaining an average of ninety do a great deal of community work.

Arista members organize an annual talent show for the senior citizens of Forest Hills, provide a peer tutoring session four times a week for students who need help in their studies, and organize charity drives for local community services, among other activities.

Arista leaders and faculty stand at attention as the Aristians proceed into the auditorium.

Members of Arista set a fine example for their peers.

Faculty advisor, Harriet Karassik, introduces Junior and Senior leaders.

Senior Arista looks forward to a bright and prosperous future.

HEAD CLASS

Senior Arista leaders, Leon Popovitz and Laura Muller, along with the help of Harriet Karassik, the faculty advisor for Arista, set a great example for the rest of the student body, always putting ahead of themselves the good of the community. Arista truly is an organization based on the needs of society, performing many desperately needed tasks for the people of the community.

Arista is the oldest scholastic avocation at Forest Hills. Noted for its selectivity, Arista students are chosen not only because of their academic average, but also through teacher recommendation and the approval of the deans. Many Seniors are rejected from Arista because of conduct blemishes on their record, but the majority have shown a willingness to devote time to extra curricular activities as well as volunteer outside the school.

Junior girl leader, Sandra Chio, lights the candle of hope on behalf of Junior Arista.

Senior girl leader, Laura Muller, passes the candle of service to Senior boy leader, Leon Popovitz.

Newly elected Junior Arista smile for the camera.

HOSPITAL SCIENCE LA

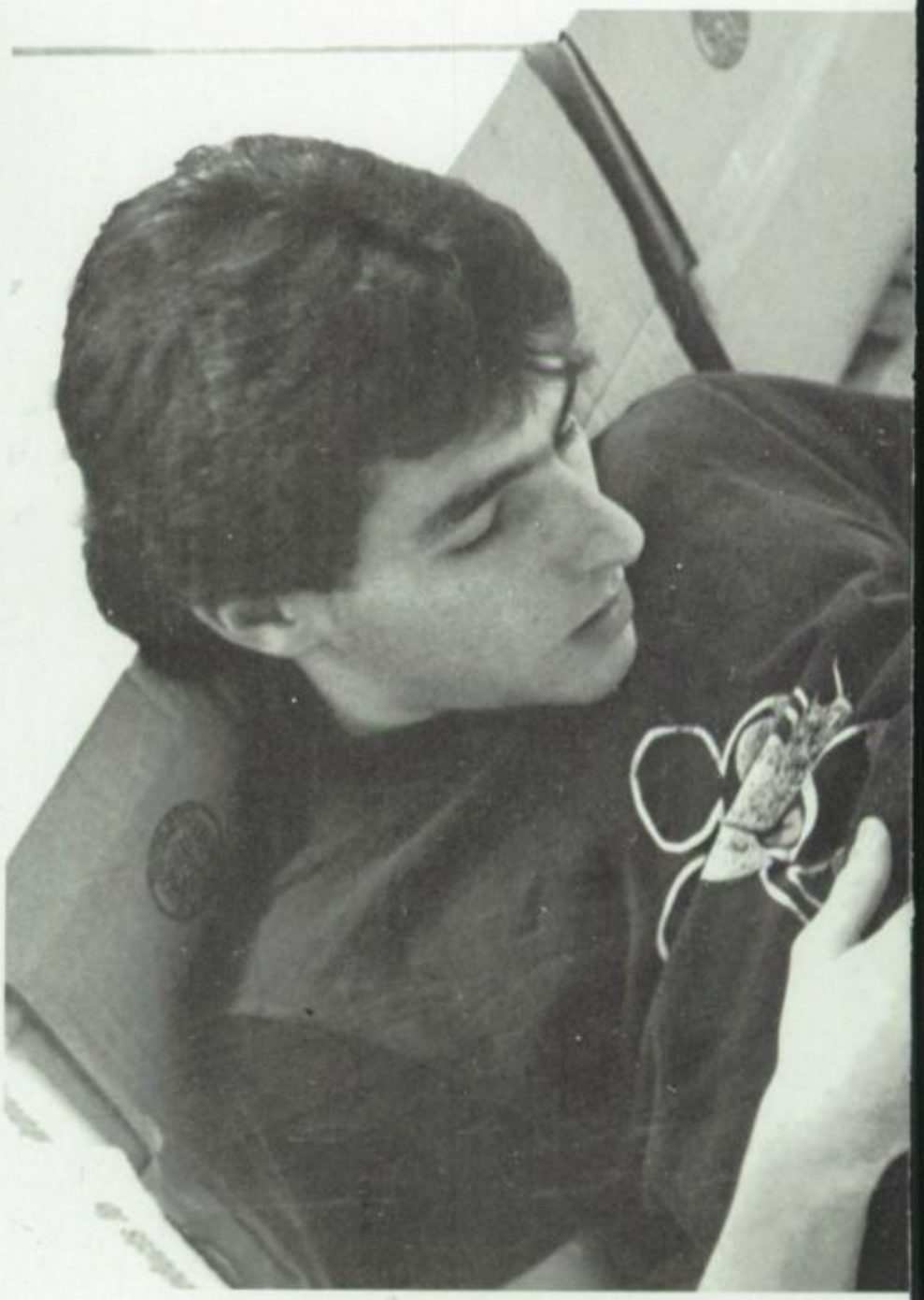
One thing that sets Forest Hills High School apart from other high schools is the number of academic programs that it offers to its students. One such program is the Hospital Science Program.

The students in this program have to live up to certain academic standards in order to be chosen to work in the hospital. They are first put though the rigors of the full science curriculum at school. They must complete Biology, Chemistry, and Physics while maintaining an average above ninety. Then as a final test of achievement they must pass an interview with the founder of the program Dr. Albert Bosch.

This is the Hospital Science group, featuring Bones the Wonder Skeleton and Dr. Bosch.

Sanjay Patel having his wounds examined by a doctor for the emergency drill at LaGuardia Hospital.

Olga Celleri is being revived with an oxygen mask.

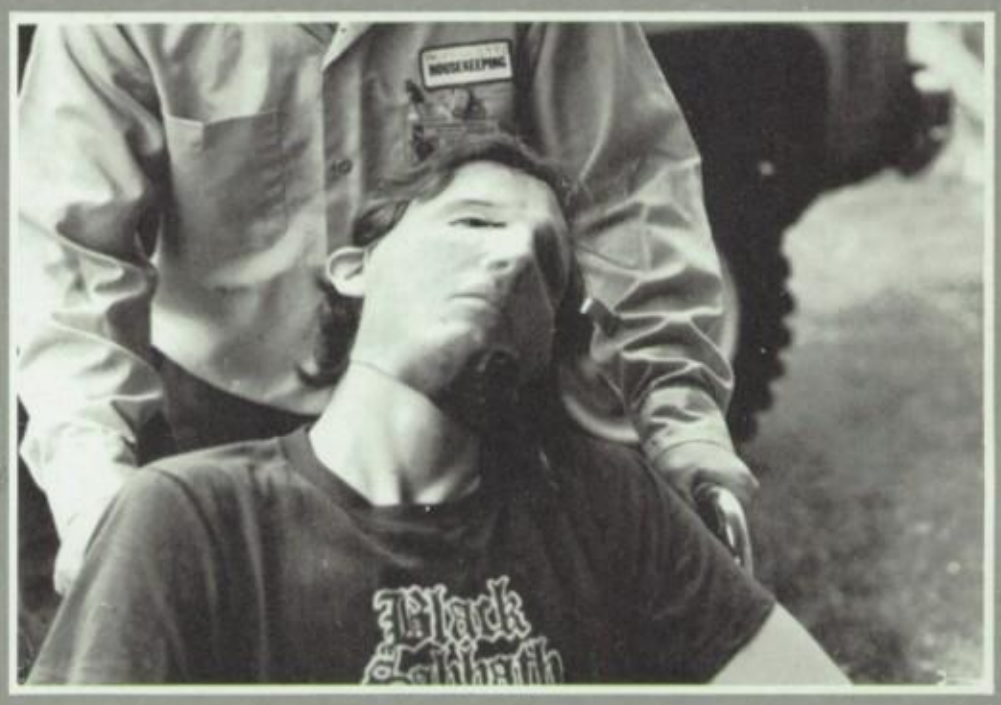


Jason Brookner is graphically wounded during a massive explosion, and is about to be attended to by the emergency team.

OPERATES AT GUARDIA

Once accepted into the program, students work at La Guardia Hospital from twelve until three in the afternoon in their first term. They perform rounds with doctors, witness operations, and basically experience the rigors of hospital work. During this time students have a chance to establish a rapport with patients, as well as the hospital staff. For the remainder of the year our pre-pre-Medical students take a course in Human Anatomy given by Dr. Bosch.

Perhaps one day, some of these fine teenagers will have a chance to do more than just volunteer work in a hospital, but in the mean time they have a pretty good head start.



Practicing bringing in people in the wheelchairs is part of this drill.

Head injuries are treated in the emergency room.

Some injuries are pyschological as well as physical.

ASIAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE

JEWISH PUBLIC SCHOOL YOUTH

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN STUDENT SOCIETY

CULTURE A MINIA

Irene Ngai (above) won't be using this book up at Cornell. A group of students pose between classes (below).

The Cultural Clubs enjoy a great following here at Forest Hills. Being ethnically diverse and having a multitude of foreign students, the Cultural Clubs attempt to reactivate their ethnic backgrounds.

The Carribean Club concentrates on the history of various islands, their cultures, their music, and their foods.

The Asian Club and Korean Teen Society have a number of picnics and get togethers whereby students bring home-cooked Asian food and trade recipes.

Guest speakers dominate the Jypsy Club which likes to bring an authority on Jewish culture and politics to their meetings. The club has had parties concentrating on Israeli food and tradition.

CLUBS TURE U.N.

It is due to the spirit of Mr. Alton Taylor that the Culture Clubs have been so successful. His guidance has permitted the students to form groups, when needed, to answer Forest Hills' shifting ethnic population. It also gives student with the same background the chance to be together, and meet friends they may feel they have more in common with.

In the past the organizations have worked together to present Culture Club shows. These shows have emphasized the clubs activities, by presenting routines based on native dances. Colorful costumes reflect the original outfits of the foreign countries. The total effect is like an evening in another country.

Memebers of K.T.S. help each other with their homework (above), while C.A.S.S. members Gwen, Stephen, Natasha, and Tracey (below) pose for a group shot.

KOREAN TEEN SOCIETY

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

STAGE CREW

SPARK

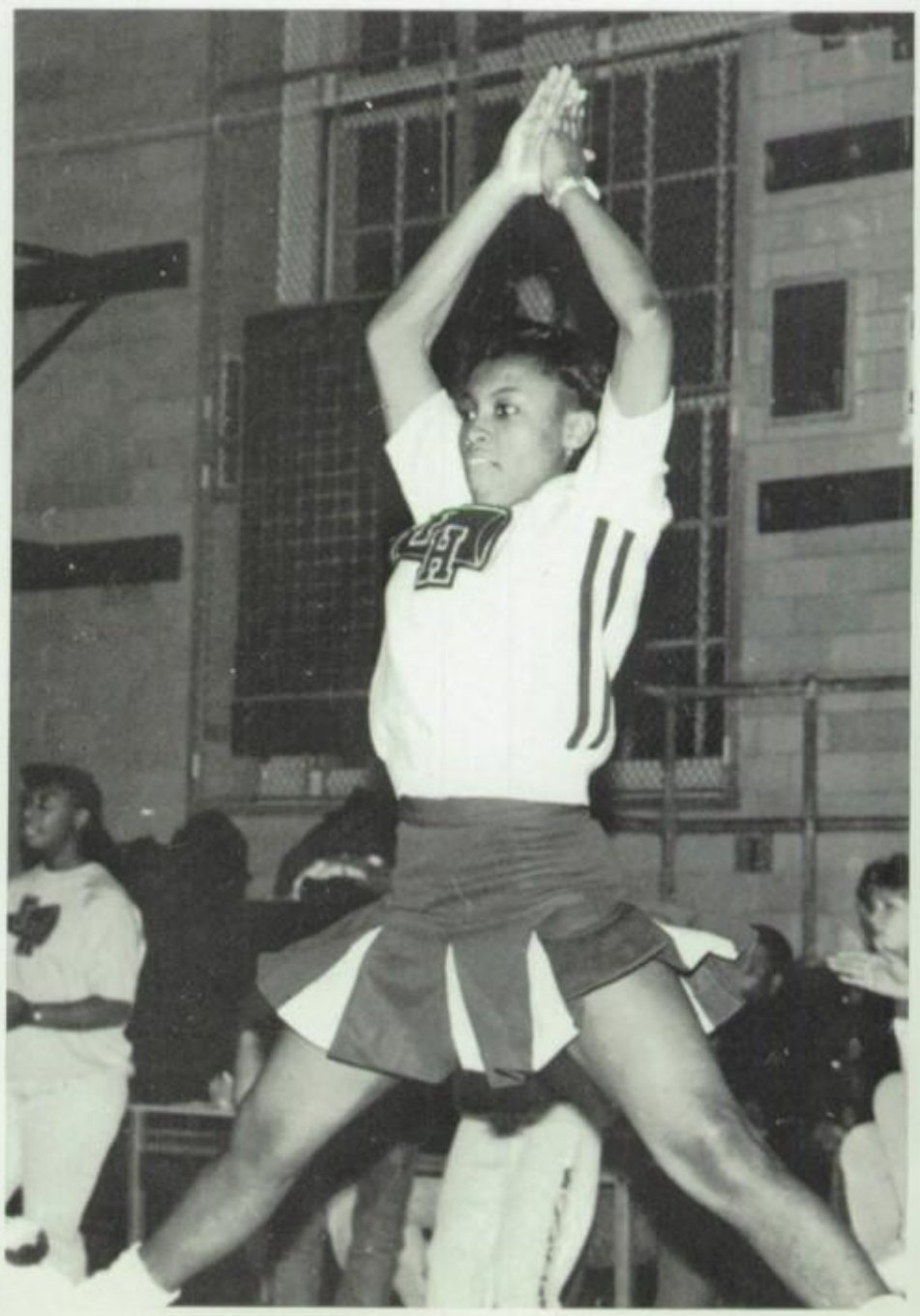
METROGUIDE

STUDENTS AGAINST DRIVING DRUNK

CHEERLEADERS

Felicia stomps and claps for moral support as Ranger boys beat their opponent by a landslide (above). Winnie jumps with exuberance as the Forest Hills Rangers score the winning basket (below).

At the heart of every game that Forest Hills plays at home lie the beautiful and talented cheerleaders. Giving moral support to our already winning teams the cheerleaders dance their way into the heart of every attending spectator. With their ever talented pinash and pizzaz the colorfully outfitted girls present rhymes for the entertainment of the audience. One look at these spreaders of joy will tell you that alot of work and effort go into every performance.



ROCK THE HILL

Senior cheerleaders include:

Tracy Griffin
Winona Jones
Debby Jusino
Dawn Smith
Celeste Urquhard

Remaining cheerleaders are:

Shelly Afrabodeen
Toycina Aguilh
Felicia Bryant
Tyra Burwell
Nicole Ford
Tashawn Hill
Theresa Mason
Camille Rose
Tamu Russel
Lashawn Taylor

Nicole's cheers lead the Rangers to Victory! (above).

CHEERLEADERS

KALEIDOSCOPE

DEBATING TEAM

BAND

ORCHESTRA

CHORUS

G.O. PLAYS

An exhausted Santa awaits for his reindeer (above). Christmas spirit infects the youngsters (below).

T'was the night before Christmas when this year's G.O. members, including Steven Barr, G.O. President, spread Christmas cheer to the city's orphans. Caroling and bearing gifts, these altriustic representatives of our school made the life of these orphans just a little brighter.

Credit must be given where credit is due. The entire school at Forest Hills contributed selflessly to this fundraiser. A countless amount of money was amassed, enabling many a child the luxury of having toys for Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS

"It was all worth it," says Stephen Barr, "the faces of these orphans showed us the true Christmas spirit." Stephen, donned his gay apparel in his role as Santa Claus bringing cheer and everlasting happiness to the impressionable young children.

As the day drew to a dose and children safely off the sleep, acting out his role as Santa Claus, Stephen, gave a happy cry of "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

Charynne Toomer affectionately holds an orphaned youngster (above). Santa Claus patiently takes last minute requests (below).

LIBRARY SQUAD

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

SENIOR EXECUTIVES

WESTINGHOUSE FINDS TALENT AT FOREST HILLS

During the summer of '86 ten people from Forest Hills journeyed to the University of Iowa. What sent them on their 1500 mile trek, you ask? Their love for science would be your reply. At Iowa, these fortunate young people experienced scientific research first hand. Many worked in biological related fields, while others worked with more technical equipment such as a scanning electron microscope, otherwise unattainable to a high school student.

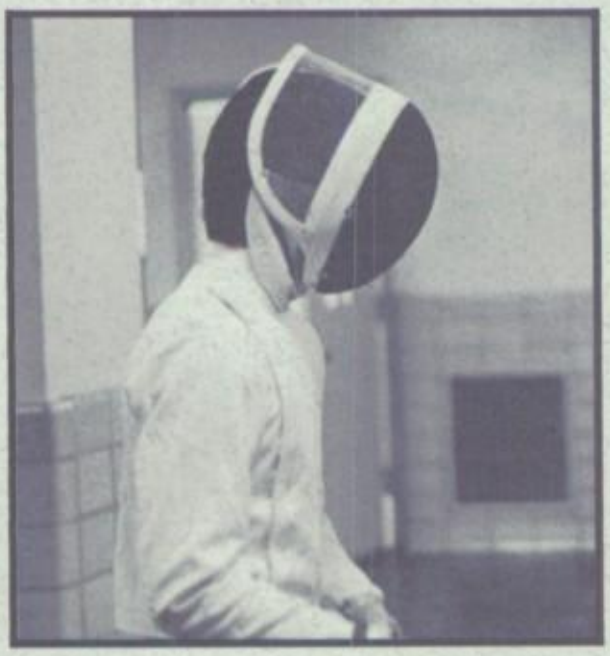
Five of the ten people that went to Iowa, later went on to win the title of semi-finalist in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, remarkable, considering that there were only five winners in this school. The people who braved this trip included: Se-hyun Ahn, Li-Li Hsieh, Su-San Hsieh, John Hwang, Jerry Lekhter, Irene Ngai, Hae-Won Park, Jill Strassler, and Mark Valera.

Acceptance into the program is not easy. A person must have good grades, excellent merit as well as several teacher recommendations. The SSTP program at Iowa is among the country's most prestigious summer program. Admissions are very limited and only a select few are accepted among the applicant pool.

So far, this may sound like all work and no play, but this couldn't be further from the truth. The students are allowed to use all campus facilities, and are treated like actual college students.

If given the chance, the entire group unanimously agree, that they would definitely go again. According to them, last summer was by far, the most productive and exciting time that they had ever had. "It truly is something worth experiencing."

Sports



BOYS' BOWLING

In yet another smashing victory the Forest Hills Boys' Bowling Team rolled passed its opposition on its way to a phenomenal winning season. John Chartier left the alley breathless as he scored two consecutive splits in a match against Bayside High School. Scott Millman in a virtuoso performance scored a turkey leaving the opposition in the gutter. Monesh Ramchandani staggered his opponents by getting two spares deemed impossible by gasping spectators.

The award winning form of John Chartier is captured here as a reference manual for future bowlers (above left). With precise accuracy Monesh releases the ball to throw one of his many strikes (above). Once again John Chartier shows his determination and skill in the art of bowling (above right).

This year's Girls' Bowling Team was fortunate enough to have Athena Uhl-Vega, number one bowler in the city. Other contributors to the teams success included Chris Baxter, Laura Muller and Deborah Rodriquez. The first round match against Richmond Hill resulted in a romping victory. Unfortunately, the team lost a crucial quarter final game to Wagner by a mere three pins.

SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
3	Francis Lewis	0
2	Bayside	1
3	Cardozo	0
1	Flushing	2
3	Bowne	0
3	Francis Lewis	0
2	Bayside	1
2	Cardozo	1
2	Flushing	1
2	Bowne	1

Overall record 9-1

GIRLS' BOWLING

SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
3	Francis Lewis	0
3	Towsend Harris	0
2	Hillcrest	1
3	Edison	0
2	Francis Lewis	1
2	Towsend Harris	1
1	Hillcrest	2
3	Edison	0

Overall Record 7-1

GIRLS' TRACK

It was a spectacular season for the Girls' Track Team. Their indoor season began with qualifying meets for the Colgate Women's games, and ended with them placing second in the Queens Cross-Country Championships. The team did extremely well, winning countless trophies for the school. Many Forest Hills Track records have been broken. Coach Menasche had an incredible team and wishes to develop them into one of the best in the city.

SCOREBOARD

The following times depict a distance of 3.1 miles in the Cross-Country season for Forest Hills' Senior track stars.

Date	Sharon Cowen	Po Fong
09/27/86	27:13	28:16
10/01/86	28:36	28:33
10/08/86	26:27	27:07
10/15/86	25:33	25:56
10/29/86	24:53	24:50
11/08/86	25:48	26:49

The last two dates were the Queens and City Championships, respectively. Forest Hills ran to place second in all of Queens.

Sun Joo Lee is the first girl in Forest Hills history to have competed in the State Championships. She threw the shot-put 42'2", her longest throw ever. She placed second in the state and is considered to be one of the top ten shot-putters in the United States. Needless to say, Forest Hills is very proud of this fine athlete, wishing her the best of luck in her Olympic quest.

Po Fong had a blazing time of 24:50 in the Queens Cross-Country Championships (upper left). Sun Joo Lee, could be the next Forest Hills Olympian since Ernie Grunfeld back in 1972 (upper right). Speedy Junior Renee Schickman is unquestionably the fastest distance runner on the team (right).

& CROSS-COUNTRY

Giving it your all is what Forest Hills is all about (above). Forest Hills cleaned up on trophies at the Queens Cross-Country Championships (below).

AIN'T NO STOPPING HER NOW!

Sharon Cowen loves to run because it gives her a sense of accomplishment and makes her feel great. She began to run in the ninth grade with the guidance of her older brother, Tommy. She attributes much of her success to him.

Sharon Cowen

Her most infamous race was at the City Championships at Van Cortland Park. The course at Van Cortland is known nationally as one of the most difficult. However, Sharon fought off pouring rain in cold weather to be Forest Hills' first finisher with a time of 25:48 for the course distance of 3.1 miles.

The figure in contemporary track that she most admires and emulates is Grete Waitz, for that dominant force she has had on women's marathoning. Notwithstanding her admiration for Ms. Waitz, Sharon thanks Coach Menasche for pushing her to her fullest potential.

BOYS' TRACK

SCOREBOARD

Date	Meet	Outcome
09/30/86	Jamaica	W
10/07/86	Far Rockaway	W
10/14/86	Newtown	L
10/21/86	Jackson	W
10/28/86	Bayside	W
10/31/86	Queens Champs	2nd place

Competition was waged at a distance of 3.1 miles.

The Boy's Track Team had a very successful season, both in indoor track and in cross-country running. Senior Rae McFarland received a bronze medal in the 600-meter run at the Queens Championships. Captain Troy Lee won a bronze medal for the mile run with a time of 4:52. Both qualified for the City Championships in which Rae won the 600-meter run with a time of 1:28.7.

Cross-Country happens to involve vigorous training. Weekly practice includes runs to Shea Stadium and the Queens Courthouse. Speed workouts on the track behind the school run late in the afternoon.

The Queens Cross-Country Championships resulted in one of the closest finishes ever. Newtown has won the Championship for the past nine years. This year was no different. However, we came close to upsetting them with a 37-32 loss. We placed second in Queens out of a field of 22 high schools.

Troy Lee boasts a blazing time of 4:30 for the mile (top). Robert Tarloff fought off injuries to be one of the top Forest Hills runners (above left). Cunningham Park is the setting for many Forest Hills' victories, including this one for Vinnie Monaco (above center). Ira Kaplan, always a consistent performer (above right), upsets yet another rival.

& CROSS-COUNTRY

Shawn Unger gave 110 percent every outing (above).

JUST CALL ME TURBO

Captain Troy Lee has enjoyed an incredible high school performance. His leadership and hard work contributes to his team's success.

Running was introduced to Troy by his brother, a former Forest Hills graduate. Ever since he was thirteen years old, running has been his favorite sport. He likes it because it is "different." Unlike other sports, running is an individual sport. There is no pressure put on you by your team members. You just have to go out and run your hardest.

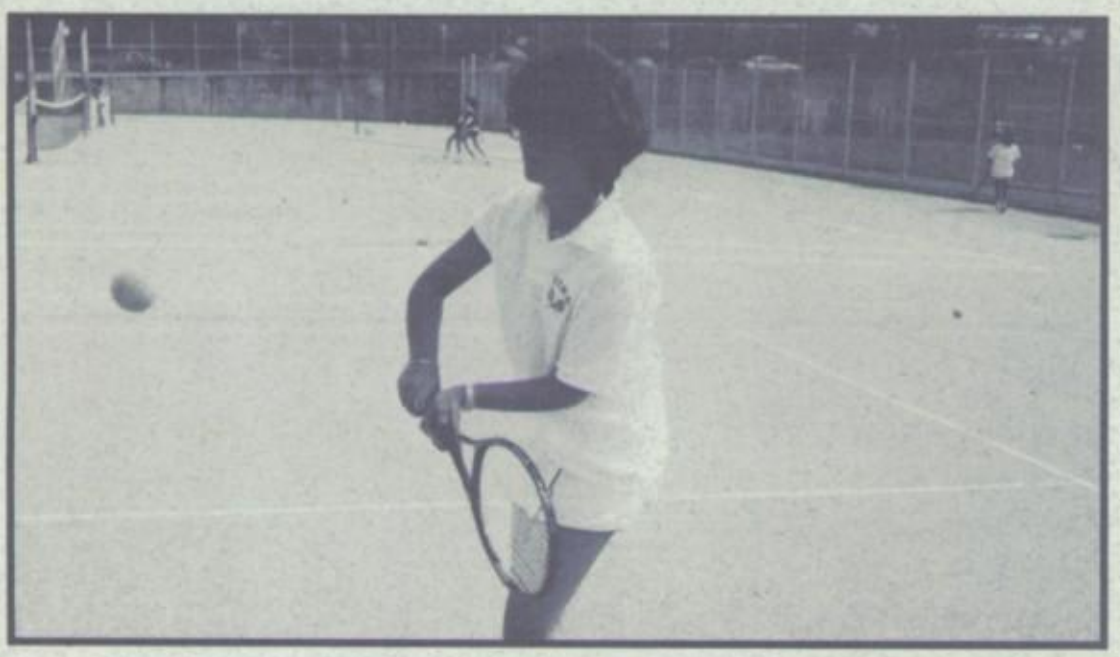
Troy Lee

Interestingly, Troy's cousin is a legendary track star and gold medalist, Edwin Moses. Troy had great admiration for him and his streak of over a hundred consecutive victories.

Troy's most memorable race was four years ago. It was in the Freshman-Sophomore Championship where Troy beat a runner from South Shore High School by one-hundreth of a second.

Troy trained long and hard throughout the years and during the summer months. He thanks Coach Haser for the mental and academic support.

GIRLS' TENNIS



Leslie Hoffman, always at the top of her game, strives for the ball in a close match against Newtown (top left). The sunglasses of Rica Amar hide the intensity in her style of play (below left). Chi-Yung Lam's racquet is high above those of her competitors (below).

SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
5	Long Island City	0
3	Hillcrest	2
5	Bryant	0
4	Cleveland	1
5	Hillcrest	0
3	Newtown	2
4	Bryant	1
5	Long Island City	0
4	Cleveland	1
5	Newtown	0
5	Cleveland	0

Post Season Play:
First Round: Beach Channel 3-2W
Quarters: Port Richmond 2-3L
Only Defeat of the Season!!!

UNSTOPPABLE SWEEP

The Girls' Tennis Team went through an extraordinary winning season. They compiled a school-setting record of ten wins and no losses. The team won forty-eight matches, while losing only seven. In fact, at one point the girls won nineteen out of twenty of their matches, embarrassing six of their opponents by shutting them out. This was not easily attainable, they had to work hard, spending long hours after school at numerous practices. They beat their arch rivals Newtown and Hillcrest with commanding victories carrying on the tradition of a winning Forest Hills team. Strong serving from Jackie Clark and Leslie Hoffman were vital to the team's success. Key assets to the team were Rica Amar and Chi-Yung Lam for their hard work both on and of the court, as well as their aggressive style of play.

The incredible winning streak ended in the quarter finals of the City Championships, but not to fear the girls plan an exceptionally good season this year, maybe even going on to become New York City Champs. Overall, Coach McCollum was extremely impressed with the team's undefeated season and will miss her top ranking Seniors.

GIRLS' SOCCER

Young and inexperienced, we always had our eye on the ball (top right). Mr. Mahoney, team coach, coming up with strategic plans for a successful season (right). Concentration attributed to much of the team's success (lower right). Saving the ball from going out of bounds is a prime example of the team's hustle (bottom right).

Forest Hills' first Girls' Soccer Team was formed in 1986. Most of the girls were new to the game, but though hard work and an energetic style of play, they compiled a respectable 4-4-1 record. The highlight of the season was an overtime victory beating Hillcrest 1-0. The win got the team sparked, and they went on to win their next two games. The team was lead by Seniors Anna Gerzon and Helen Dacos. The team is young, and a prosperous future looks promising. Coach Mahoney enjoyed his rookie season and is looking to narrow the defeats next year.

SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
0	Beach Channel	6
1	Hillcrest	0
4	Van Buren	0
2	Newtown	0
0	Richmond Hill	6
0	Jackson	1
0	Flushing	3
1	Jackson	1
4	Hillcrest	0

Overall record 4-4-1

BASEBALL

SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
5	Aviation	2
4	Newtown	4
6	Cleveland	4
15	Queens Vocational	4
15	Flushing	14
15	Long Island City	2
3	Bryant	0
10	Aviation	2
3	Newtown	2
7	Cleveland	6
5	Queens Vocational	4
9	Flushing	8
2	Long Island City	1
9	Bryant	6

Regular Season 9-4-1
First Round Playoffs
Canarsie 3-0 L
** New York Post Top 15
28th in the state

Jeff Forgach was always a consistent hitter (bottom left). The ace pitching staff was led by Jim Sweetman (bottom middle). Sandy Levy never comes home with a clean uniform (bottom right). Coach Herman, after clinching a playoff spot (top middle).

The Boys' Baseball Team, led by Coach Herman, had an impressive winning season. The team had an outstanding record of nine wins, four losses, and one tie. Coach Herman is famous for assigning nicknames to his team members. Co-captains Glenn "Box" Carr, Sandy "Dirt" Levy, and Jeff "Stubby" Forgach led the winning crusade to the playoffs. The Rangers success was due to timely hitting and an aggressive defense. The team enjoyed many close victories. Rallies during the bottom innings were always exciting. They had comebacks parallel to those that our World Champion Mets had in Game 6 of the World Series!

Seniors James "Ploughboy" Sweetman and Jason "Gunga" Den should be noted for their clutch hitting during the season.

BASEBALL

Jason Den fights off the sun to catch a foul ball (above).

"Man Behind The Mask"

Glenn "Box" Carr led the crusade to the playoffs with a teamleading .355 batting average. Glenn was determined at the outset of the season to put in those extra hours to be the best he can be. It certainly paid off! He led the Rangers in stolen bases, RBI's, and on base percentage!

Glenn most admires Yogi Berra for that "never give up" attitude. He concedes that he could not have done it without his other team members. The combination of winning, working hard, and being determined, have created a bond among the players, thus a "second family."

As a sophomore, Glenn didn't see much playing time, but the doors opened up as a junior, becoming the starting catcher, and as a senior, the captain.

Glenn will miss his days at Forest Hills, where he matured academically and athetically. He is looking forward to "staying behind the mask" in the years to come.

Glenn Carr

BOYS' SOCCER

SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
0	Bayside	2
1	Edison	0
6	Jamaica	3
1	Bowne	1
3	Cleveland	3
1	Bayside	4
2	Edison	1
2	Jamaica	2
1	Bowne	0
1	Cleveland	0

Overall record 5-2-3

Going to every extreme to get the ball (left). Sandy Levy booting a towering kick (below). Forest Hills, breaking away, going for the score (below left). The thrill of victory! (bottom)

The Boys' Soccer Team had a winning record of five wins, two losses, and three ties. The team was in a new, tougher division after winning the City Championship. The team's success can be attributed to Coach Herman, who had strenuous practices every day in order to achieve excellence. Captain Jeff Calov was unhappy with the three tie games saying that they could have been won in our favor. An absolutely magnificent job was done in protecting the goal by Sandy Levy. He sacrificed his body countless times in order to save the ball from going into the net. Chris Andrianvasy and Eddie Rodriquez are our offensive specialists and performed well. The team had a very disappointing loss in the playoffs, losing in the last seconds of the game.

BOYS' SOCCER

Sandy Levy, ready for anything! (above)

PELÉ II?

Jeff Calov is one of the top soccer players in Forest Hills' history. He started to play at the young age of seven. Since he began, he has participated in hundreds of games and practices. When not playing in school, he participates in the Cosmopolitan League. It is an all-year activity, even during the winter, when they play indoors. He likes to be characterized as a player who has good ball handling skills and technique. His most memorable athletic feat is his participation in the City Championships in 1985 where we bumped off Totenville for the title. He attributes his sportmanship to Coach Herman "Good team spirit and never to give up." He suggests that if you are not already playing, you should take up soccer, since it is a good team sport and you acquire long lasting friendships.

Jeff Calov

HANDBALL

SCOREBOARD

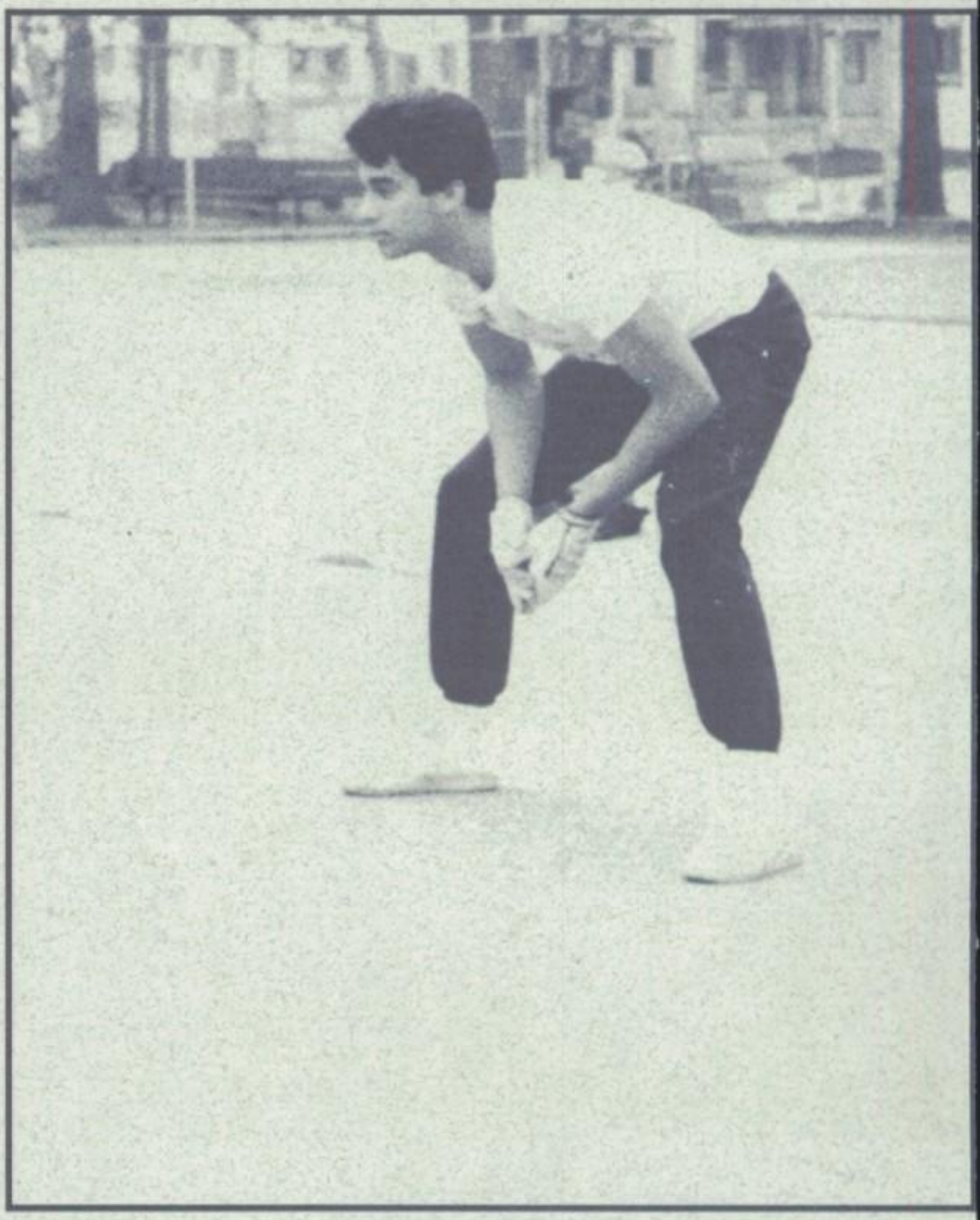
Home	Game	Opponent
5	L.I.C.	0
2	Aviation	3
2	Bushwick	3
2	Queens Vocational	3
2	Newtown	3
1	Bryant	4

Overall Record 1-5

The Forest Hills Handball Team flourishes as one of the only co-ed teams at the school. The team had its first outing against Long Island City. We smothered them with an overwhelming 5-0 win. The team showed a great deal of promise for the upcoming games. However, the next four consecutive matches were upsets, where we only lost by one game. The team was uplifted by the superb play of senior Mike Lopez.

Coach Gise was happy with the team's enthusiasm and hopes to regenerate that traditional Forest Hills success next season.

The confident, Mike Lopez, impressed all with his steady all-around play (lower right). The Fairview courts did not provide a significant home-field advantage for Forest Hills (lower left).



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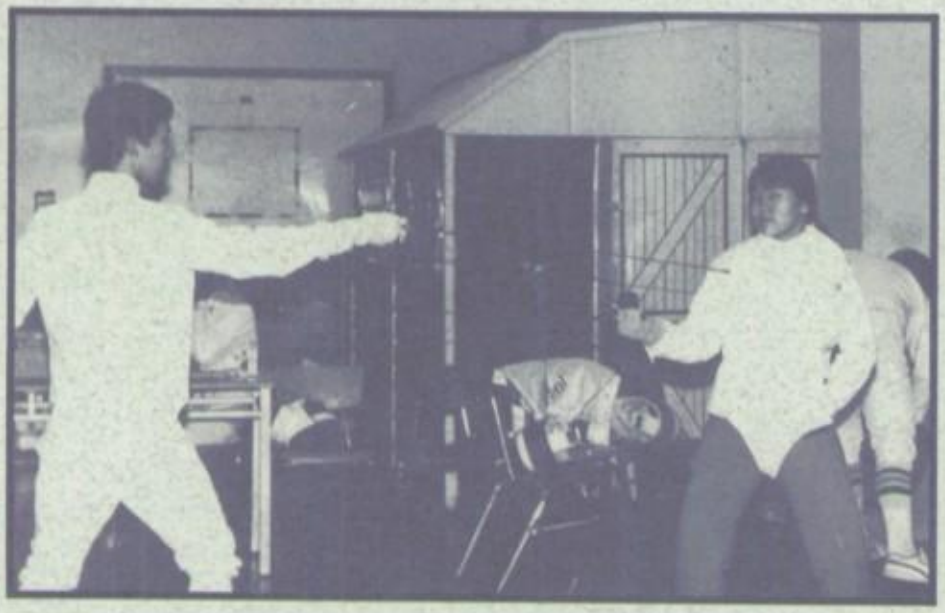


SCOREBOARD

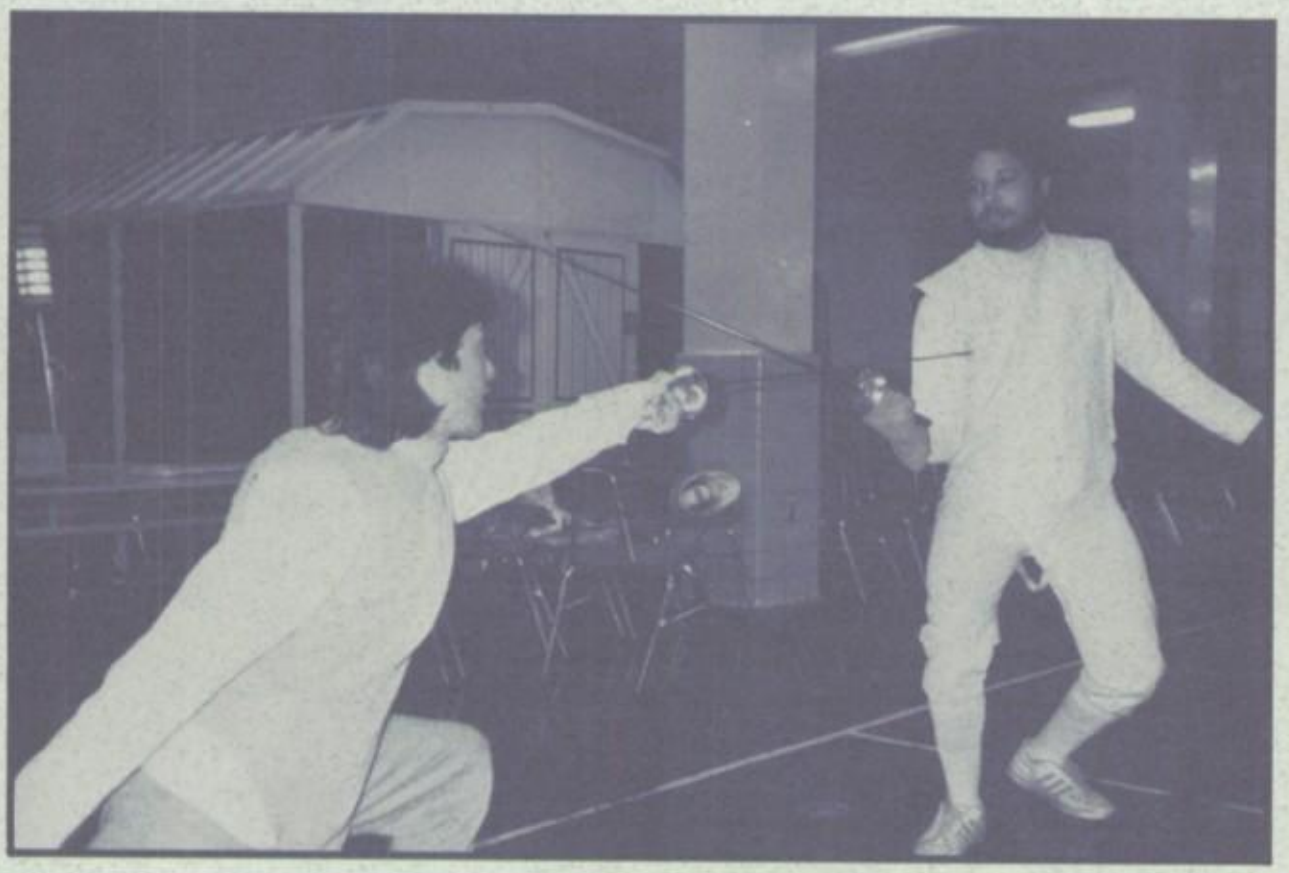
Home	Game	Opponent
9	Cardozo	3
10	LaGuardia	2
3	Long Island City	9
12	Cardozo	0
11	Richmond Hill	1
12	Far Rockaway	0
2	Jamaica	10

The Fencing Team, led by Coach Hymes, had a spectacular season. They compiled five wins and two losses. Tri-captains Terrance Wing, Peter Benjamin, and Stacy Schierman were the leaders of our success.

The cafeteria was our home battleground for sword-fighting. The team showed their dedication by spending long hours at practice. They worked hard to be at the top of their dueling expertise. Key contributors were Robert Reinstadler, Eugene Koenig, Brian McDermott, and Richard Levitton.

Two of our fencers qualified for the Individual City Championships. Top team performers Terrence Wing and Robert Reinstadler made an appearance and came close to upsetting top fencers in the city.

The team has many aspiring young members and will have success in the upcoming season.



Paul Ho jabs Moon Cho in a clever strategic defensive manuever (upper left). Co-Captains Peter Benjamin and Terrence Wing warming up before a bout (left). Stacy Schierman deftly lunging at her opponent (above).

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Awaiting one of Forest Hills' rocket serves to go over the net (left), Kechia Lipsey is ready and excited. The team gathers for last minute strategy against arch-rival, Bryant High School (lower left). Wide-eyed, Arlene Nicastro, constantly keeps tabs on the opposition's next move, while Gabriela Stanciu relaxes from exhaustive play at the net (bottom left).

SCOREBOARD

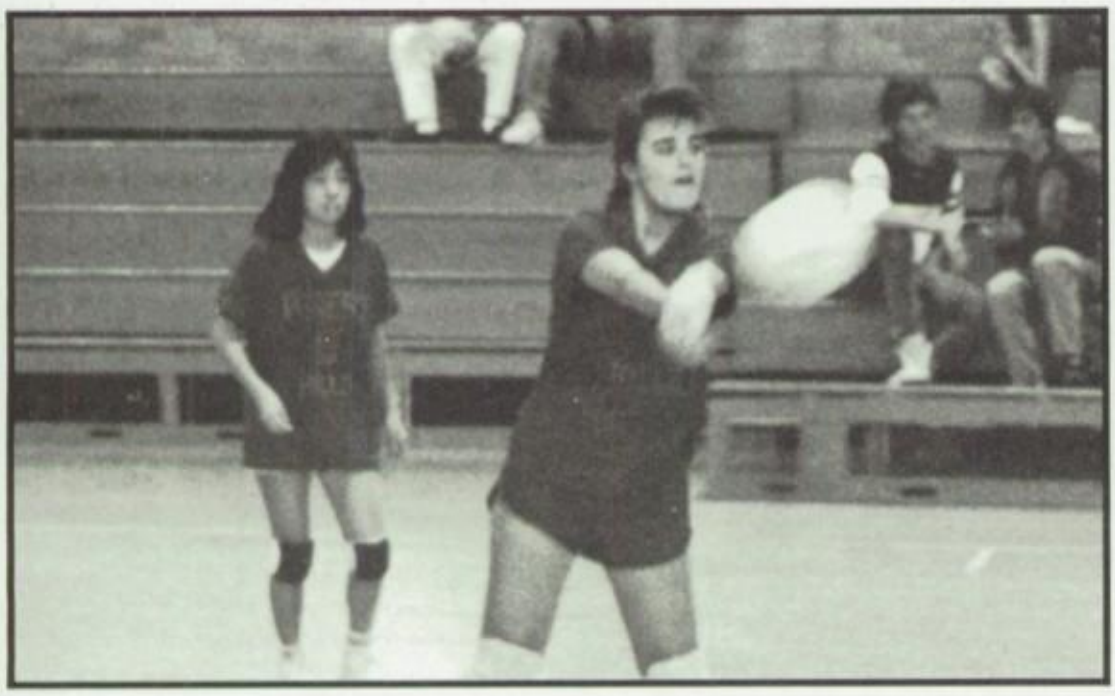
Home	Game	Opponent
1	Lane	2
2	Beach Channel	0
1	Newtown	2
2	Bryant	0
1	Bryant	2
0	Lane	2
2	Beach Channel	0
2	Newtown	1

Overall record 4-4

The Girls' Volleyball Team had a respectable season, winning four games and losing four. The team got better as the season progressed. They were a very strong serving team, illustrating their technique by using an effective team strategy called the "set-up and spike." However, other teams picked up on this, and knew what was coming. What the team lacked most of all was a very strong net dunker. The team made up for it by diving after every ball and always giving their best effort. Coach Warren said, "This was an exceptionally nice team to work with and I look forward to working with them again next year."

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Chris Routhier and Arleen Nicastro intimidating their opponents (above). Helen Dacos exhibiting a classic bump shot (below).



LOOK OUT BARBARA WALTERS!

Helen Dacos is a bright, funny, and energetic young woman. She has a rare quality of being an all-around athlete. Helen is star player of both the volleyball and the soccer team.

One of Helen's most interesting attributes, is her style of play. The more pressure put on her the better she plays! Helen admits to being a bit nervous before a game. She overcomes this by thinking about how hard she works in practicing. So, by game time, she is "pepped up" and confident.

Helen is athletically diverse. Outside of school, she enjoys skiing, plays paddleball, and tennis. "I enjoy playing anything!"

Helen is very ambitious. She hopes to enter a career in communications. Her dream is to be an anchor woman.

Helen Dacos

BOYS' TENNIS

SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
2	Cardozo	3
4	Bayside	1
5	Francis Lewis	0
5	Newton	0
5	Newton	0
2	Cardozo	3
3	Bayside	2
5	Francis Lewis	0
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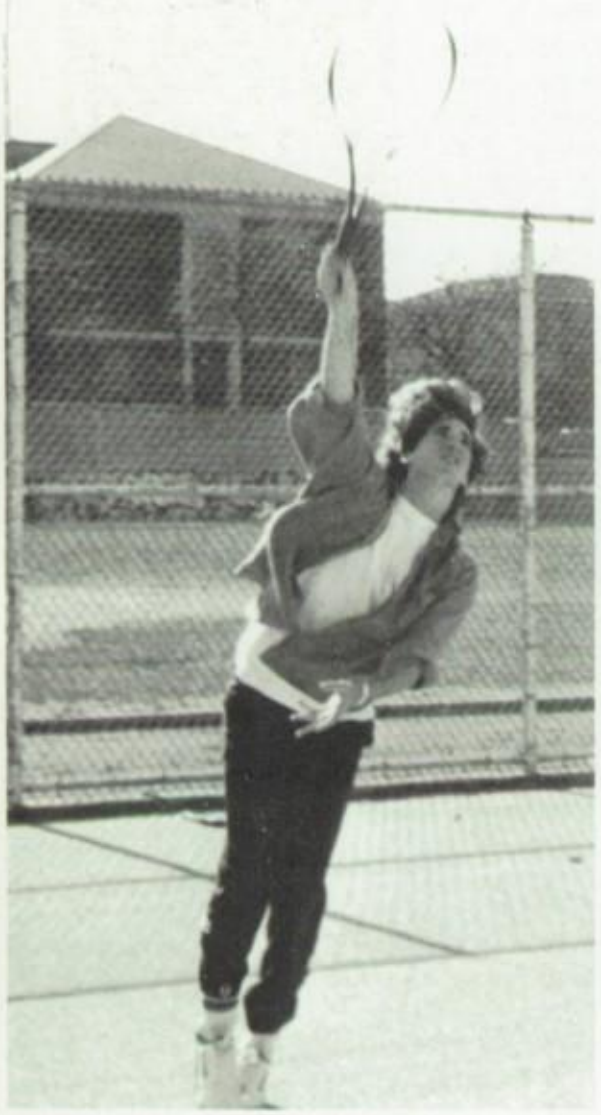
3	Jamaica	2
2	Cardozo	3

Coach Wang discussing strategy with team captain Dwight Tucker.



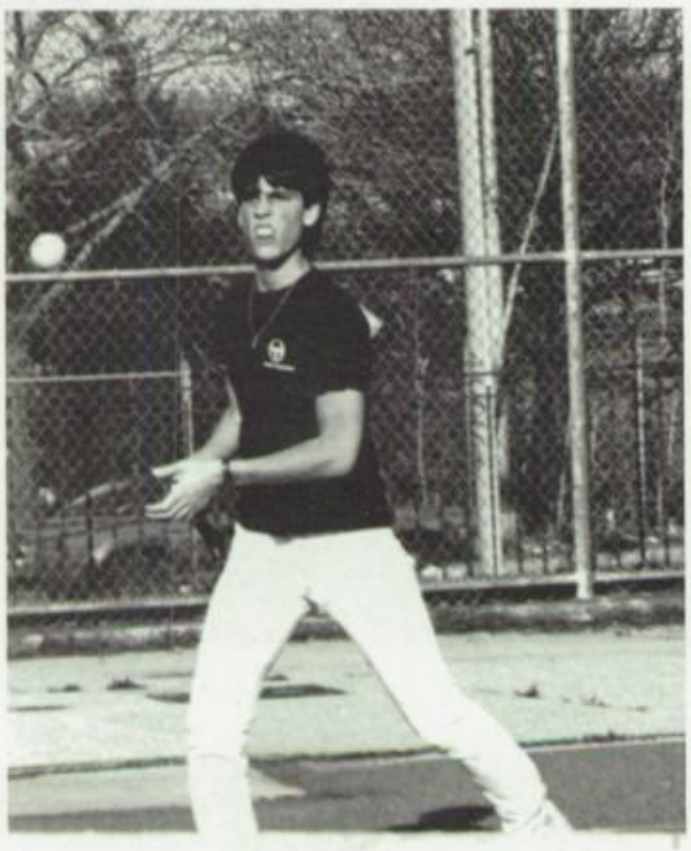
(from left to right) David Ackerman, Vance Baker, and Jason Gold.

The Boy's Tennis Team had an extremely impressive 8-2 season. The team is packed with such talents as Jason Gold, David Ackerman, Won Chang, Dwight Tucker, Brian Schubert, and Vance Baker. The only team the Rangers lost to all year was Cardozo, and only by one game, each respective time. They literally romped over some of the strongest teams in Queens, such as Bayside, Newtown, and Francis Lewis.

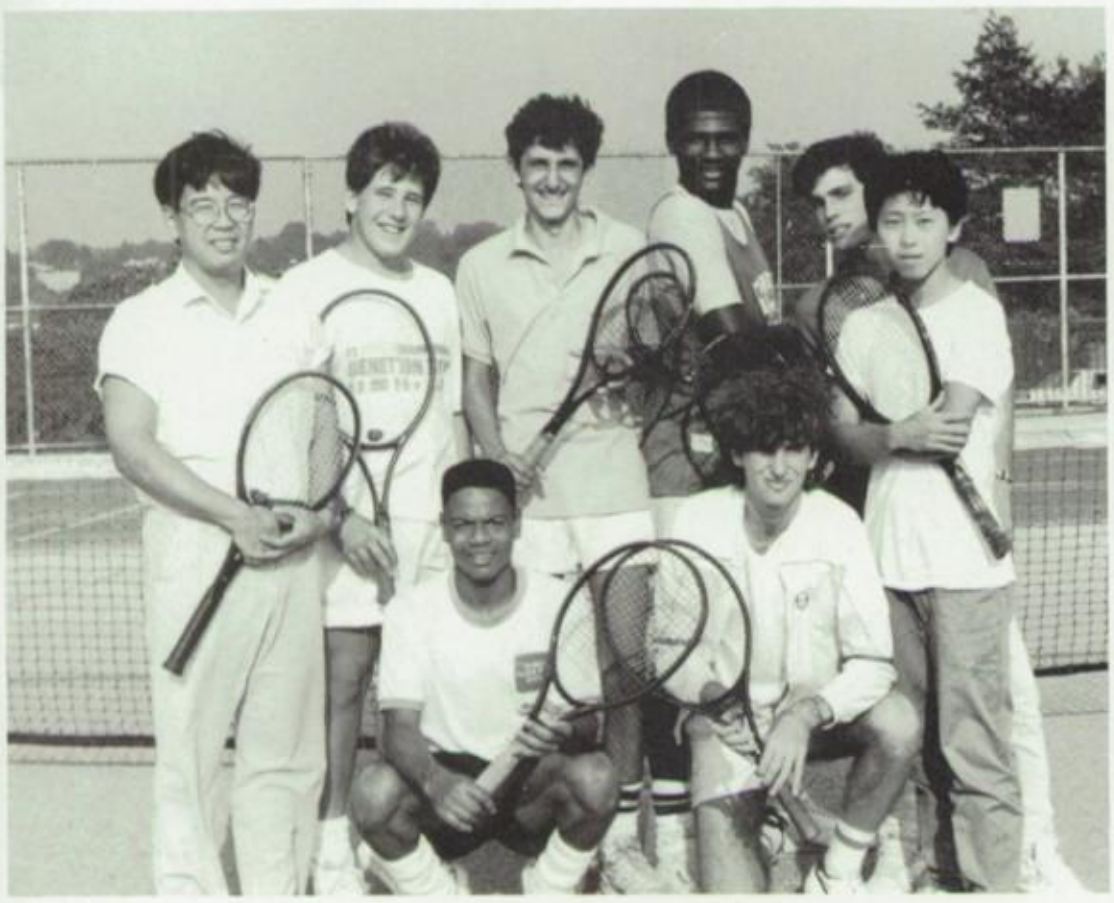
Forest Hills entered the playoffs with a three game winning streak. The first opponent was Jamaica. They had a very good team, including the top player in the city. Senior, Dwight Tucker, stunned the latter and advanced to the next round. The next opponent was our year long rival Cardozo. Forest Hills looked good but was devastated by the awful news that the wild and wacky team captain Ricky Inzerilla, was kicked off the team due to school disciplinary action. The team had to be reconstructed for the match against Cardozo. Everyone played their best all year, but it wasn't enough.

The team had a terrific season, a tradition under Coach Wang. The Rangers will have much success with him in the years to come.

BOYS' TENNIS

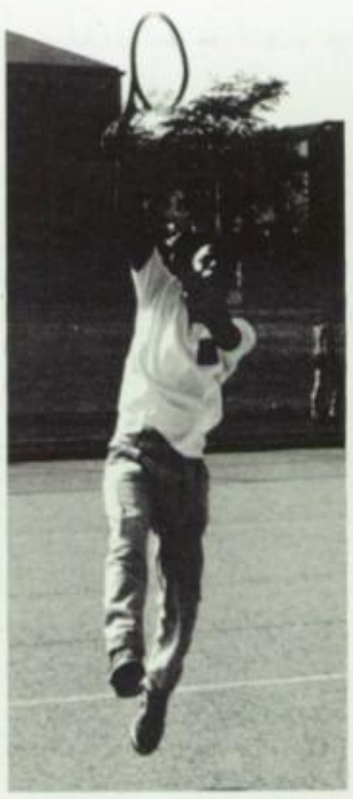


Brian Schubert has utmost accuracy in his court play.



MOVING UP THE RANKS

Dwight Tucker may well be on the road to a career in professional tennis. Dwight learned the game from his father and started to play at the age of 5. He is currently among the top players in the East and ranked 50th in the nation for eighteen years-old by the United States Tennis Association. Dwight is always traveling to various tournaments across the nation. He was invited to the Rolex National Championships.



Dwight Tucker

Dwight is enjoying his years at Forest Hills. "Academically and athletically." Incredibly, Dwight was undefeated in his junior year. He shocked the number one player in the city from Jamaica, by beating him twice during the regular season. In the City Individual Tournament. He lost to his rival from Jamaica.

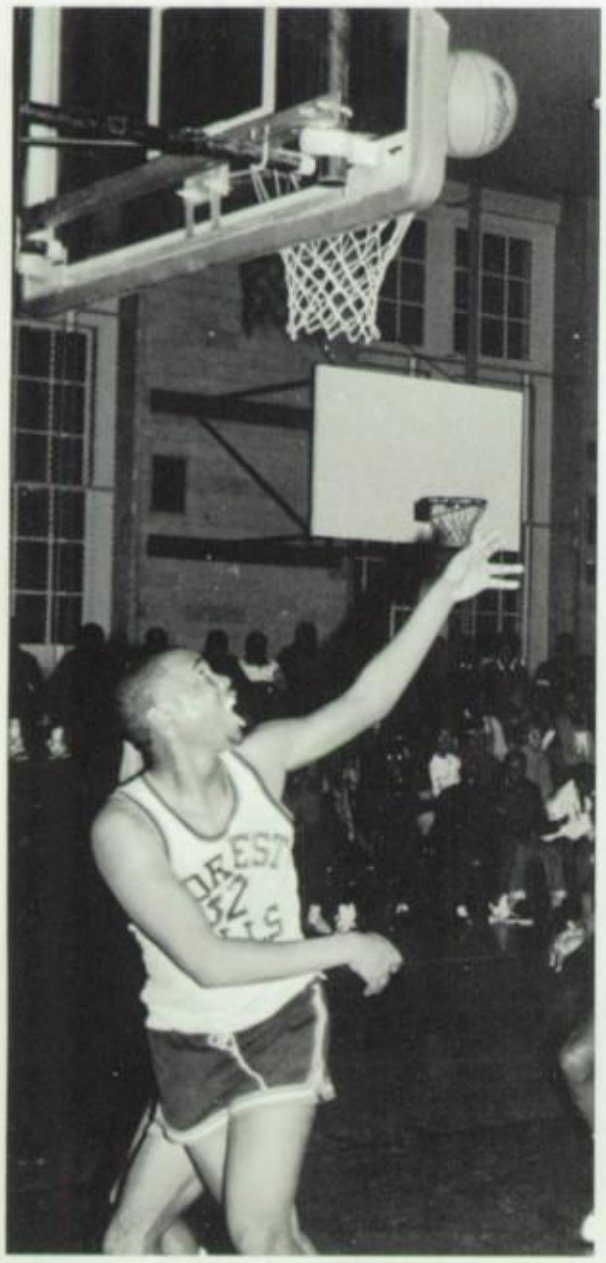
Dwight most portrays Yannack Noah for the way he excites the crowd. Dwight is looking forward to college at Ohio State or Hampton where he wants to learn about business. He thanks Coach Wong for all of his help on and off the court. Most of all he, thanks his father for "always being by his side."

BOYS' BASKETBALL

SCOREBOARD

Aviation	L	40-49
Newtown	L	56-64
Bryant	W	68-41
Cleveland	W	65-64
Bowne	W	69-52
Long Island City	W	65-54
Flushing	W	69-61
Aviation	W	67-43
Newtown	L	45-67
Bryant	W	67-52
Cleveland	W	70-60
Bowne	W	53-43
Long Island City	W	56-48
Flushing	W	75-49

Overall 11 - 3



The Boys' Basketball team proved to be a tough contender in Division I (11-3) play in Queens. Forest Hills looked solid from the start of the season. The team was lead by senior-captain Vance Baker. An impressive factor in his style of play was hustle. It was demonstrated throughout the season by leading the team in offensive fouls (3 per game) and diving for loose balls. Backing up, Vance was the incredible David Stanfield. Dave joined the team as a senior; he plays a tenacious defense. In addition, he leads the team in rebounds (10 per game). His most clutch performance was against Aviation. He was defending one of the city's top scorers, Larry McNeil, Stanfield held him scoreless. Twenty-one year veteran (35) Coach Isser stresses defensive play. Another vital product to the team was Marcus Peterson. He is an excellent player, defensive and offensive. Along with Tim Baysmore, Marcus commanded the backcourt for Forest Hills. Juniors, Danny Hevesi and James Mainor acted as the sparkplugs for the team offense. Hevesi leads all scoring on the team (25 ppg). The Rangers will also miss its outside shooter, Rob Williams. Rob was a key asset to many victories.

The Rangers met Far Rockaway in the playoffs. Forest Hills was overwhelmed with injuries on the day of the game. Danny Hevisi, James Mainor and Greg Bodakian were all unable to play due to various ailments. We played tough throughout the game, but lost in the final minute, 57-53.

Three brilliant manuevers by Forest Hills players: blocking from out of bounds (above), going for the rebound (left), and shooting from center court (below).

BOYS' BASKETBALL

David Stanfield leaps for the skies for the jump ball.

OUTRAGEOUSNESS

Vance Baker is undoubtedly one of the most active students at Forest Hills. When you think of Vance, leadership is the first word that comes to mind: President of the Senior class, S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk), and captain of the Basketball Team.

Vance has a remarkably busy schedule. He realizes that school is for education, his other activities are all secondary. However, he enjoys basketball very much. Vance joined the team as a sophomore. As every game passed, Vance got more playing time. His most memorable game, was in his Junior year against Lane H.S. Vance recalls being called off the bench to score twenty-two points and taking three offensive fouls.

Vance Baker

Baker stands tall, 6'4", weighing 200 pounds. He says that basketball came naturally to him. He's been dribbling since birth! Vance is constantly practicing to improve his skills.

Vance draws much attentionfrom the media. The *New York Post* and *The Daily News* published his outstanding athletic feats. *Newsday* featured Vance as player-athlete of the week in January.

Overall, Vance Baker is a fine young man. He volunteers his time coaching a Little League basketball team in the community. He thanks Coach Isser for spending time teaching him how to be a better player.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
21	Queens Vocational	2
11	Long Island City	9
14	Bryant	18
6	Flushing	14
19	Newtown	15
Win	Queens Vocational	for.
24	Grover Cleveland	2
3	Bryant	9
17	Long Island City	1
13	Grover Cleveland	4
29	Newtown	2
8	Flushing	16

League record 8-4.

The Girls' softball team had an impressive record this year with fourteen wins and eight losses. The Rangers batted over .300 for the season. The team had batting practice against Queens Vocational, 21-2. The Ranger Fever did not stop at that one game, they stomped all over Grover CLeveland, 24-2. They knew that they were on the road to their first playoff appearance in F.H.H.S. history. Key players in these rallies were Mariann Mulle and Christine Routhier. The girls were pumped up for their playoff debut, but an over-powering Lehman H.S. defeated them 13-2.

Coach Lewin was very happy with the way the team played. Lewin said, "They gave their best effort and never gave up until the last out was made." Overall, the girls displayed fantastic effort over the entire season and should be proud to be the first F.H.H.S. girls' softball team to make it into the playoffs.

Forest Hills' glittered in gold (upper left). That "never give up" attitude led the Rangers to many stunning victories (upper right). Dionne Patrick applying that golden glove to an all professional game of Softball (left). A furiously led offensive attack administered by the Rangers (right).

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Forest Hills leaps over its competitors in-suring possession of the ball.

The team was blessed with speed and agility.

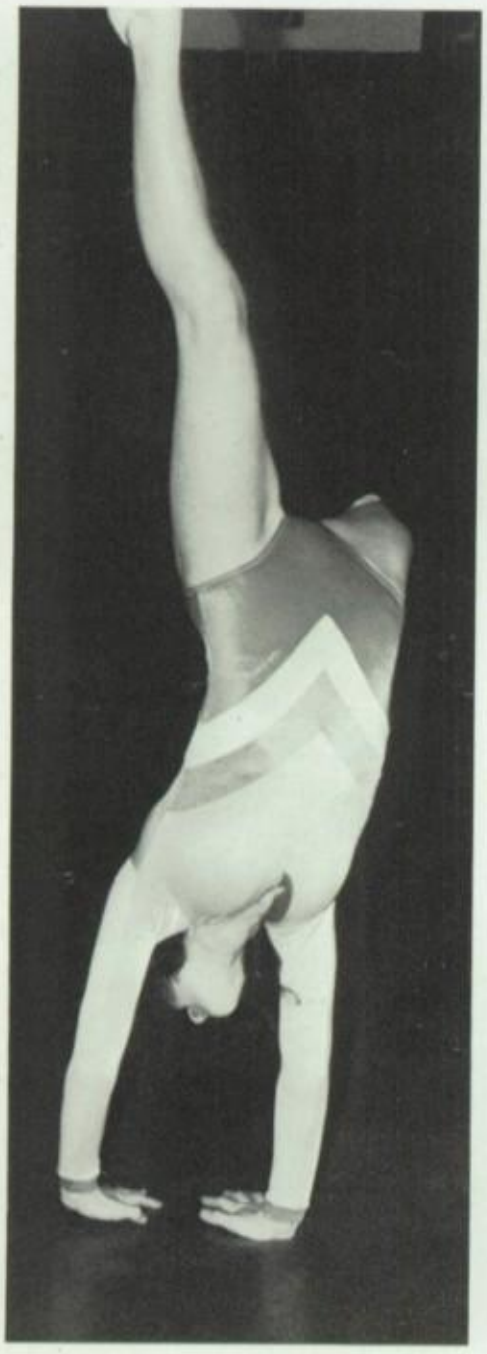
Kechia Lipsey dazzles us with a dribbling exhibition.

The Girls' Basketball team has stunned us by completing their season with a division record of 9-3 and 15-7 overall. The team displayed an awesome amount of energy and spirit throughout the season. Seniors Kechia Lipsey, Christine Routhier and Melzetta George were the veterans who led Forest Hills to its many victories. The team completely dominated in offense. We massacred Townsend Harris, 40-23, avenging an earlier loss this season. In addition, we blew out top teams like Flushing, 39-23. Coach Zaretzky stresses defensive play, attributing the team's success to that strategy.

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

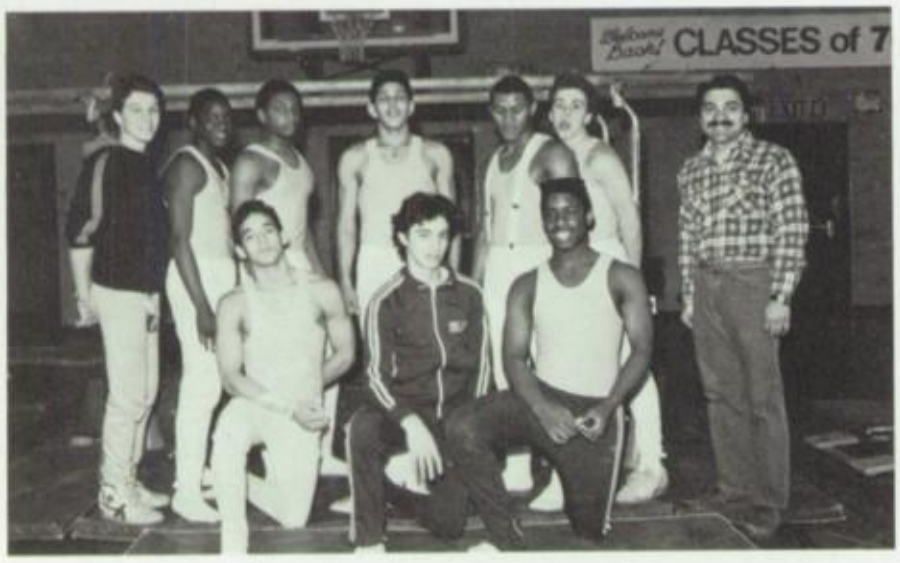
SCOREBOARD

Home	Game	Opponent
W	Adams	L
W	Francis Lewis	L
W	Newtown	L
W	Jackson	L
W	Van Buren	L
W	Cleveland	L
W	Hillcrest	L
W	L.I.C.	L



The Girls' Gymnastics team has embarrassed its competition. The team has not lost a meet in over a year. Teams such as Adams, Francis Lewis, Jackson and Hillcrest have not even come close to beating us. Moreover, the team is a relatively young one. The captain, Christine Mulliner, is the only senior on the team. Sophomores Jackie Russell, Marielle Thermo, and Dawn Eason are the heart of the team.

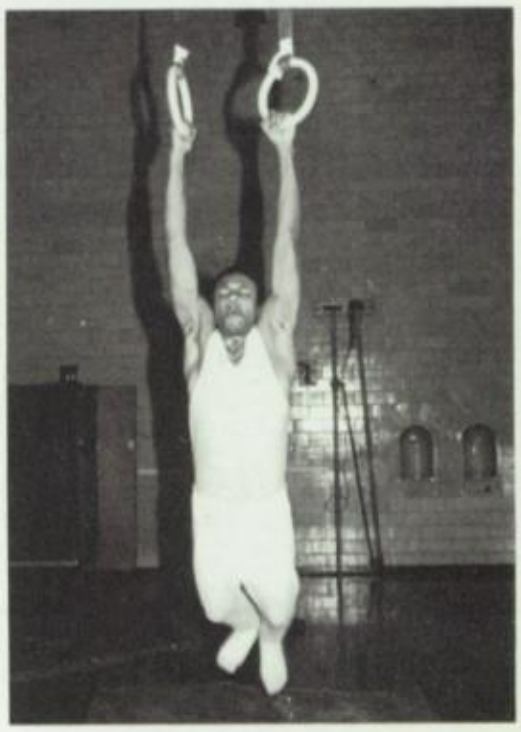
BOYS' GYMNASTICS



SCOREBOARD

David Tillet and Gabriel Balo qualified for the City Championships in freestyle and parallel bars, respectively.

The Boys' Gymnastics team had a successful season. Coach Frank Tucchias led the team to some stunning victories. Team members Alex Vodovozov, Gabriel Balo, David Tillet, Jude Dominque, Raff Reuveni and John Parra should be applauded for their outstanding performances.



Boosters

If the shoe fits, it's ugly.-L.M.
Den and Deb 3/15/85 F.H. rules Deb of Oz
Den. The best guy a girl can have. Love Deb
PCL-I can't wait. Love. AMB
Hi Sis-Alexander's? Food? Yogurt? Let's Go! Crisci
To Liz, You've been a great friend all these years. We are meant to be friends forever. LYLAS Polina
To Wen, Chris, Fred, Kathy, It's been great having you as friends. Seniors 87 Re-babes
RR-Never driving with you on Queens Blvd. again! Thanks for being a great friend. LM
Beth-I have to get a car! Thanks for being a really great friend. Luv Laura
Social Disease, Disease Effect, Jerky Anatomy and Vivacious Body-Thanks for the memories.
Stacy S.-Good place 4 a murder! TLS84 85 86 & 4eva more. URA Great Friend. Love Ruhama
Sharona, Rachel & Stacy-I luv U guys. I thank Seminar 4 our friendship, may it last 4eva Love Ruhi
Beth K-Senior year. Feature Editors (#1) USY and friends 4eva (U have good taste in men) Luv-Ruhama
Laura M.-Acapulco? I promise you'll have a good time-Did I ever lie? A murder-1,2,3 . . . Jump! Luv ya lots-Ruhama
Laura M-Do you think we can find a SAFE taxicab in Manhattan?-Stacy S.
Sharona "Rabbi," Did you forget the windex, oops I mean the hairspray? Friends, 4ever-Stacy S.
Liora-Accounting is a pain in my asset and thats no liability. Thanks for being you Stacy S.
Ruhama shall we go to cafe seminar? or take a cab ride around Manhattan? Bop, Friends 4ever-Stacy S.
Good luck class of 87-Mr. Messitte
Ruhama-Acalpulco? Someday! Tie my skatelace. Thanks 4 always being there! Luv, Laura
Stacy-nice place for a murder! Where are we? Thanks for being a great friend. Luv, Laura
Tamar, Sharmila, Beth K, Jody R., Friends like you are 4 in a million. Stacy S.
Eddie, your love means a lot to me. Love, Maya
Eddie, I love you forever, Love, Maya
Alla, you've been a friend. Love, Maya
Dear Maya, I'm glad we are best friends, Let's stay friends 4ever. Love always, Alla
Dear Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. I love you, Alla.
Dear Mom and Dad, thanks for all you have done for me. I love you, Maya
Karen S.-I wish you the best of luck in Norway. We're all going to miss you very much, Esp. me!-Suzi
Draga Bano-Drugarice moja zelim da te sreca kroz zivot prati. Kada cemo za Jugu? Voli te tvoja Nena
P.Q. The best part of our friendship is that it's been through so much and lasted so long. BFF LG
Lisa-Love You. Proud too. Mom and Dad
Trish-Come over anytime. Always have OJ-Gail and Jeff
Jason-Thanx for all your help. Keep in touch. Gail & Jeff
Chris-Good luck always. Gail & Jeff
Chris-Look, if I wanted to be on the other side of the room, I'd get up and go there. Luv ya, Lisa
Joanne: Where should we go? You're a gr-8 friend! Luv ya, Lisa
To Alan CM "You can never win or lose it if you don't run the race."Luv Liz
To Alan CM To die by your side is such a heavenly way to die. I love you E.M.
Mark Lobel 7-3 Your a fox and I'll love forever. KM
Shannon & Karina B/F/F. Thanks for everything. Mom & Dad, Karina
To Polina, Yes, we're finally here. Lets always be friends. Luv, Liz
A reminder of 85-86 Morrissey, William, Reid, Ian, and Ernesto. Love me, Elizabeth
Maddy, Linda, Terri, Laura, & Eileen: You's are the best! I'll never forget you! Good luck and enjoy! Love ya, Debbie
Maddy, Linda, and Debbue. Best friends forever!! We made it!
To Hernan, Elly, Po, Richard, Rom-Thanks for being special people in my life! Love always, Renee
Lisa, Tori, Cheryl, Been through good, Been through Bad, but your always around. Love ya, Orri
Thanks Mom and Dad, I love you both forever. Cathy. PS You are the best
Jerry, You have made my past three years special. You mean so much and I'll always love you, Cathy.
To my parents, without your love and care I would not have been able to come this far. Love, Terrence
To my family, You have been a great help to me. I love you, Terrence Wing
Tori, Love ya always. Remember that fun class. Orri
Claudio, You'll always have a very special place in my heart! Love always, Kathy
Mr. Minson is the greatest teacher and I will never forget his impact on my life. Mike Kaplan
LM I will never forget you and I don't think that you will ever forget me. MK
Dear F.G.-To that special someone in my life, I'll love you forever! AR
We made it! Lisa, Cathy, Jeannie, Lisa, Serina and Nicky. Your friend always Julie S.
Good Luck always class of '87! Julie S. V.Pres
To all the people who've hated, talked about and spread rumors about us, WE LOVE YOU 2! P.Y.T. '87
Jason-SEE How U R and I Love you that way FOB and FYS-Forever. Love Lisa
Ken, you're a great friend! I never forget you and Good Luck in your future! Luv ya forever, Haewon
Po, it was really nice to knowing U as a friend. I hope our friendship lasts 4 ever. Luv ya, Haewon
Seniors 1987: You were, are and always will be the best. My love goes with you. Bruce Minson
Jamie-A friend like you comes one in a million! Jody BFF
Anna-Section would not have been the same without you. Lots of luck-Jody
Liora-The good times will live forever!! Luv Jody
Laura-Remember BEACON, Baskin Robbins ice cream, and all the best-the best always! Jody
Jamie (Lucy)-holding, hugging, hoping, analyze it! The phone is attached! Luv always-Jody
Lisa-Wishing you the best of luck and hot fudge sundaes!! Luv U-Jody
Wherever you go . . . There you are the New York Mets will always be number 1
To Dionne and Vivian-Thanx 4 making section great!-Tracey
To Esther and Mary-the worst set of twins I've ever met!-Love your "best friend" Tracey
To Gwen-good luck in Wilford oops! Ultissima!-Tracey
To Maw and Paw Tanks a lot! Luv Moose-a-leg
Sharona, "Another day"-our Motto lives on! Luv ya, Jody
Jody-What would I have done w/o a friend like you? Thanks for always being there, BFF Luv Jamie
Liora-Are you awake? Good morning to you! Don Johnson, Ferraris and Miami Vice. Luv Jamie BFF
Jody-Eat any marshmellows lately? Lets analyze it. Holding WHAT? My hair hurts. How Jodyo? Luv Jamie
Liora-You are the best friend anyone could ever have! Thanx for being mine! Luv Jamie
Anna-My best friend! Thanks for being there for me when I needed a friend. Luv your best friend, Suzi.
Anna, Brenda, Camille, Austine, Helen, Karen, Tina, I love you all! Suzi
Jamie, We've been through alot in such a short Well, glad you were there. Love Liora
Jamie, My philosophy is to have friends you have to be a friend and you're the best one I have. Luv Liora
Jody, friend, fun, reliable, interesting, equal, nice, determined, that's you! and much more Luv Liora
To, S.S., K.M., R.T., N.N., A.M., C.B., A.C., R.R., S.R., Love yah! Liora
Missy-1/28/84 sums up all our years 2gether. Thanx 4 being a good friend. Love Tracey
Dear Lee, friendship is forever your the best. B.F.F. Trish
D.W.-MWA, MWA MWA, MWA-sno-caps! Love ya, G.P.
Jill R.-Thanks for always being there! You're the best! Gia
Jill R.-Walgreens: 8:39 Sunday night, I need more nailpolish! Gia
Stephen B-Listen loveeeeeee, Have your parents pay the electric bill- YOU CLASH!! Love ya, Gia
Tasha-you made section great! Let me know when you get a real Gucci! Love ya, Gia
Jill, Carolyn, Jenny-Hope we can share more July 4th's together! Ha!Ha! Gia
Kyle-S.P. on Wednesday? We're ready whenever you are! Love ya, Gia & Jill
B-Think Pink always! G
Carolyn-The lenders live on!! forever Love ya, Gia
To all my friends in senior sing, we will rock & we will rule. Love you all Julie Salcedo
Stacy-nice place for a murder! Where are we? Thanks for being a great friend. Congratulations Guys! To our sis Missy & her pet Tracey (just kidding) Love Mary & Esther
To Winnie-Good luck in the future. Congratulations! I'm surprised you made it-Luv Mom & family
"Squirmy"-"I love you more than life" "Schatzie"
"Squirmy" "Those chocolate chips drive me crazy" "Schatzie"
Skinny Guy-one more game of Chutes and Ladders-Mushy
Leon-I know what's shakin, bacon-Sue
To the seniors '87-Good luck, Health and much love-Mrs. Finkelstein
Sam & Tamar-I love you the most-"Hairy"
Congratulations to Stephen, Julie, Brian, Darren and the rest of the class of '87-Jay Gurka
To Gwen, Good luck and best wishes. Love Keith Hogan
Gwen: Congratulations and may you be very successful in your future! Love May & Michelle
Lots of luck in the future (the real words) Aunt Phyllis
Best wishes to all my friends that graduated and are still here. Your friend Troy Lee
To all my friends, Congratulations, Good luck and best wishes always. Love Charynne Ti
Congratulations, to my loving sisters of 4 yrs. P.Y.T. will always be in my heart. Good luck in all you do. Love Stephen
-PCL-EN CERETEK TIGAD MINDIG ISH EN FOGOK MINDIG LENIE NECKADD!-AMB-
TK-LLI SYAWLA EVOL U! URHT KCIHT DNA NINT EW LLIW SYAWLA EB TSEB V SDNEIRF. OB
Dearest Michael, It's over and we survived! I love you for always & forever, Kathy OXOXO
Gucci & Audi "The world is yours!" (just as soon as I get finished with it.) "Go to work!" "Get paid!" GEM
Dear Ranja, Devi, Wendi, Physics wasn't that BAD! Love Kindra
KEA & WA-summer of '86 you'll always be together & we'll always be best friends. Love U-Nan
Chrissy-Chris-I'll miss you in section so much. Can't you be in all my classes.-Nanny-Nan
Nancy through all the years of J.H. and H.S. you are the best I've ever known. I love you Nanny Nan . . . Chris G.
Eddie-I hope that we're partner's in whatever we do to the best. CG Karrie, Remember Y.C.S.B.M.-Love C.G.
Michael-n-Kathy 12-23-86. Kim Hochstadt-I'm your friend for life. I'm proud of you. Love Kathy H.
Congratulations to the class of '87 and to Rolanda, Rodessa, Dionne and Narassia, we made it. Meme
To my sister Tasha, my confidante, my friend, my sister for the past four years. Bad times, we've overcome, thanks for always being there. Love forever, Stephen
To my Naomy: We stand together, we love together, we fight together, always together. Love, best wishes always Stephen
Tail-(Laura) spies like us-I'm glad our friendship worked out for the best! Love ya lots! Head (Heather)
Head (Heather) Wanna cut? Spies like us! This past year our friendship has become special and unique. Let's keep it that way. Love ya Tail (Laura)
Tracey, I don't know why I deal with you but I'm the best thing that ever happended to you. Love Gwen
Michelle, Our friendship has always meant alot to me. Your the sister I never had and I'm always here for you. Love Alberina
Ernie, you have always been in my heart & always will be forever! I love you, Alberina
Rocco-n-Julie 2-22-86 Rocco, Thank you for being there for the good and bad times. Love always, Julie
Mary, We had alot of fun times together in school and out of school. Don't forget about me. Love Julie
To mom and sister Jill Thank you for all you support. Love always Julie
Lori, I will miss you. Send me your address when you leave. Your friend, Gwen
My buddy Gwen, You've always seemed to be there to chit-chat with. Isn't that special?! Love always, Lori M.
P.C.F., E.W., H.P. & rest of US thanks for everything with out you I might not made it. RCL

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Dear Adriana

We had sad times, and we had glad times but all in all they were the best of times. Freshmen thru senior I wouldn't have made it without you. So remember Rover who's all over, remember Jen and remember, "Ehh Boo Boo!" But most of all remember me and our friendship together. I always will. Love always,

Cinderella

Beth, "Lab with Dr. Demento and obsessions." All these years, my soul sister through good times and bad. I'll love you till the rocking chair breaks. XXXOOO forever. Helen, "Laughing fits." Always the one to have great times with. In times of grief I look to you-my inspiration to keep going. P.S. I luv your smile. Cristina Luv, "A hot, spicy number. Master of the green belts." Mi amigo, I always knew you were there for me. Your talent will carry you far. Maxine, "What kind of expression do you use . . . yeah!" Never so close a friendship in such a short time. I will be leaving but I will always remember my unforgettable ballerina. In times of need, think of me. You are so dear to my heart. Ellykins, "Do you need help in there? You want to know what my grandmother does?" Kind words, strong heart, wise thoughts-truly graced with beauty and loved by me. Laura, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Friends to the end. Ravit & Evan, "Telling jokes in Hebrew. Do you need a translator?" Destined to meet. Destined for a bondage. Phenomenal couple. SWAK! Elaina, Suji, Sharona, "Pyshe, let's get stoned. Love that D'Agastino" So sweet, yet so WILD! Eccentricity at its best! Love always, Tina

Mr. Nici

"El Grande"

"Mr. Nici's Neighborhood"

"Be nice"

"Doctor"

"Sharmin"

"Light boy"

"Hai Wa"

Thanks for all the Laughs

"Go in the corner and crop"

"I need a martini! — a dry martini"

"It's such a disaster, it may not come out this year."

"College NO-NO's: Linguistics, Philosophy, and Organic Chemistry"

"The Immaculate One"

"I have to work tonight"

"Make him suffer"

"I'm speechless"

"Who's bringing the bagels?"

"Me and my pointer"

"I'm the only one who does any work around here"

"You're so mean to me"

"Look what the wind blew in"

"He's so intelligent . . . he told me so himself"

"You're so dumb"

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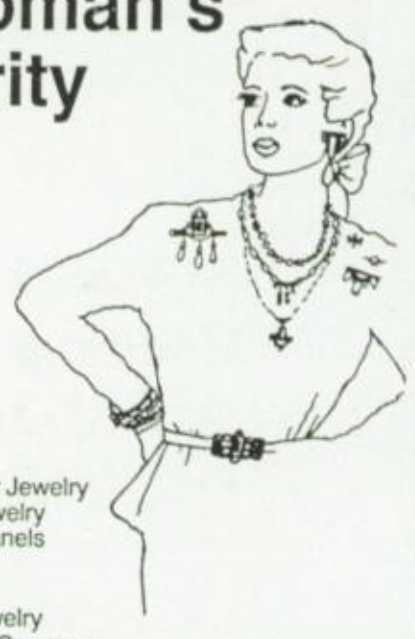

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Robert -It's just an illusion, you were the best friend anyone could ever have, always there, day or night. Things we'll reminisce, Highland, Les Wright, ski trips, P.R.'s, trading, cordless, oscilloscope, TRS-80, Compuserve, 1J, Rowdan, Senora Shapiro, Bar Mitzvah, the Roses, Buff my helmet, On your spot, King Doy, Florida, Channel J, 10-13, Stamp Collecting, hook shots, Mario's, Caesar salads, Colecovision, Videooo Joe. It's been great Rob, we have many more good years to go. I'm looking forward to it.

Kristine -Follow you, follow me. December 4, Mr. Lawler, Joke of the Day, Tip of the Day, humidity, Story of the Year, hotel, mirrors, everywhere, our cats, YOUR dog, my injuries, your injuries, allergies, eyes, stomachs, throat, oh my god. Manor East, waking me up for Princeton, waking me up every day! Good moods and bad moods, "Anyway," "What was I going to say," homework, getting you to laugh: Mission Impossible, sit-up straight, working out, Benihana, marriage plans, success, never telling what you got me for May 1, betting on test scores, Met tickets, marathon phone conversations till dawn, you pulled me through high school and I thank you, for everything, you brought out the best of me. I never loved anyone as much as you. Don't lose that smile.

Mitch -Hi-doy, rent-a-boat, Moymobile 1, intercom, master switchee, World Series, Rally Cap, Mr. Patteky, Naharagmagdu, move the car, "Ma'am, that's an extra two cents for the duck sauce," MJM Video, Robin Leach, Passover, James Bond, Letterman, You should be on cable. Nothing but hysterical times that I'll miss.

Steve -Yellowstone Park, College Accounting, Al Dente, Wendy's, Good luck always!

Esser, Wallis, Linn, Vance, Bruce, Brian, Grodner -La La Li Boomba, Be careful D.E. I don't want to see you on 60 Minutes. Good luck boys!

Jason Den -Knicks, the Y, and Herman! What a combination!

Mom -Thank you for everything, I love you.

Dad and Melanie -Thanks for always being there!

To everyone who ever touched my heart on the "hill" — We've grown a lot since we were sophs. These 3 years went by so fast, but my best times happened in them. ARLEEN, ALYSON, LAURIE, RANJNA, SHAUNA — We've been best friends since I can remember. Memories range from — ice skating, "Islanders," blue guy, driver's ed., driver's licenses, lunchtime, notes in class, "I live for A schedule," Q.B.G., Sheep's Meadow, crushes, first dates, beach crusades, USDAN, FORESTER, DJ in the 7th grade Eng (?), Sweet 16 at Hard Rock . . . list goes on.

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Mom, Dad, and Thomas — What to say? Couldn't have done it without you. You got me through it all. Thanks for everything.

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Alona: May the Mother of the Coming Universe keep you and let the "light" shine through!

Julie: Raaaaff!! Well, you made it out of this high concentration area at !ast.

Finney: (What is your real name again?) Now that we're out of school we'll have a lot more time to spend at the Garden. Maybe we should put off college for a few years.

Luba: We're not crazy!

Margie: Dude!

Of course, I want to thank the 1987 Forester staff for making my afternoons anything but boring. It's hard to believe, but somewhere between all the gossip, fat jokes, and bagels we actually got some work done. But I do have some advice for Mr. Nici and next year's staff: check the room for bugs, it's for your own good.

Now, what did I leave out? Let's see, metal rules, CRUE!, Vince, Nikki, Mike, etc... Razzle, are you there? That about covers it.

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Kris Remember the tapes, the singing, the laughing, crying, and yelling. Remember the craziness and the best times of our lives? Memories R 4ever and and so are friends like us. *Liz* .

Roni What can I say? je t'aime. In spite of meaningless arguments we've remained the best friends so long, I'll always treasure the laughter we shared. Someday our princes will come. Liz

Sara My sweetie, U R a wonderful friend, We have great memories filled with happiness and pain. Never forget Wendy and Jackie. Never 4 get me (or else). Liz

Liz I'll always remember U 4 being the one person to always make me laugh and keep me smiling. The years we've shared together have meant alot to me and will stay with me 4 ever. KRIS. P.S. I've updated the hours we've spent on the phone (2561).

SA We've been through a lot together and it's been great. Thanks for being the best friend anyone could ever have. I LOVE U-KRISSY P.S.B.T. 4ever.

Roni Weekends, parties, guys, and weekends! I think we've had enough good times to last a lifetime! But there's always room for more. I'll never forget you. HUGS AND KISSES-KRISSY.

Krissy There are just 2 many memories that we've shared 2 write down. U always have something good to say-Thanks for everything! Love you Babe. Roni.

Liz U&I=CRAZY! What people must think! What would I do without you! PRINCE-4ever, Love you. Roni. P.S. Thunder drowns out what the lightning sees.

Sara -The light is bright. Someday-UH YEAH! Always and 4ever I'll be there-I LOVE U-RONI.

Krissy -We went through the hardest years of our lives 2gether. From the Bobsey twins up to now. You've been a true friend to me. We'll always be 2gether I LOVE U!-SARA

Liz When things are bad and I need to smile, I come 2 u. You're the funniest and the craziest friend I'll ever have. I LOVE U-SARA

Roni -Someday we'll have everything we want. You've always been there for me and I'll never forget you!-Love You Always-SARA.

John David -I'm so glad things turned out as they did-It's great! Thanks for *always* caring. You mean everything to me.- ***I LOVE YOU FOREVER*** -Krissy. P.S. "Follow You, Follow Me." Just think-ten years from now-WHO KNOWS???????

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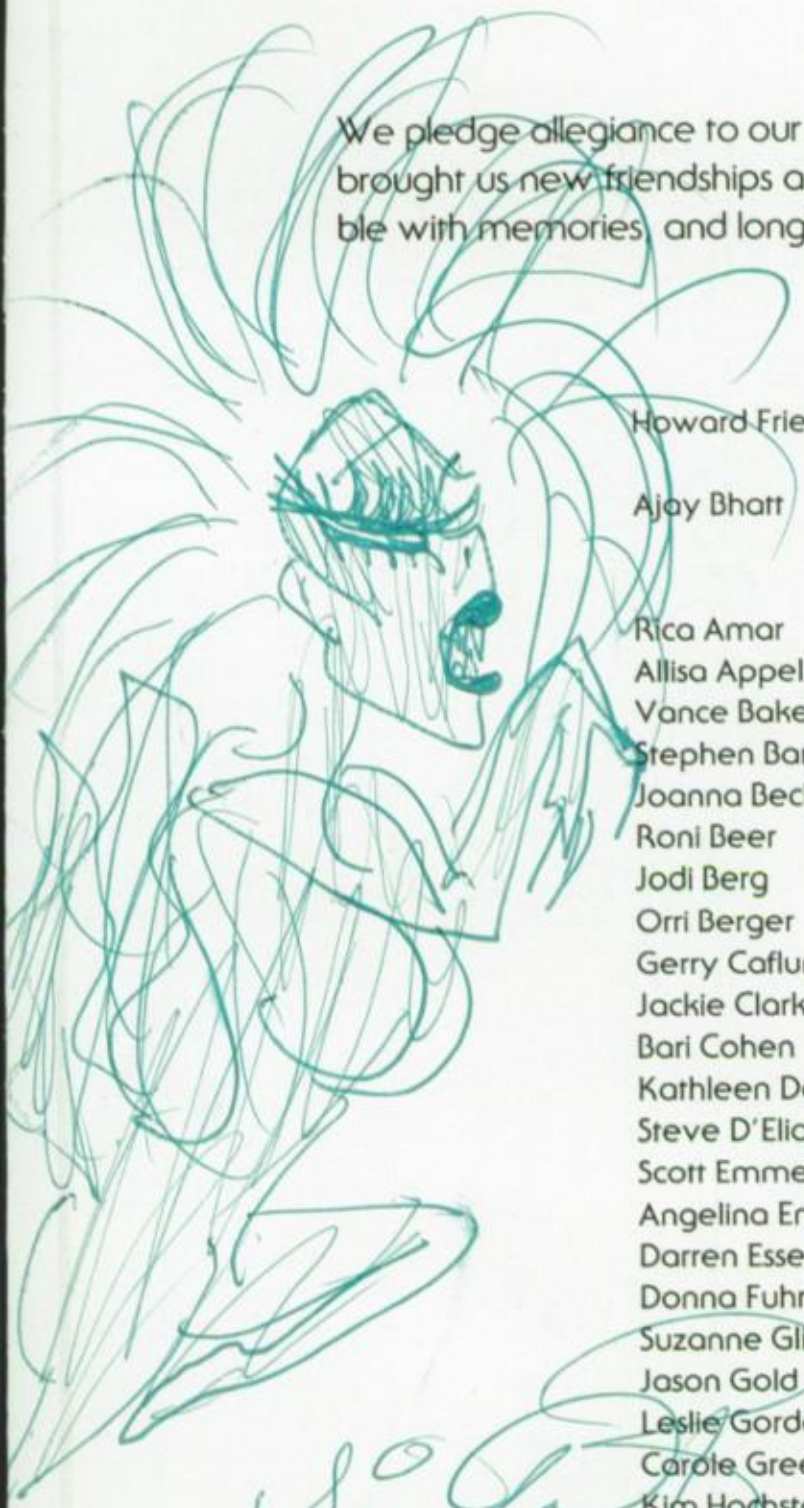

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All My Love — Betty

BARBARA — We've encountered so many hysterical times together. Prince pointed at me — He even would die for me. Remember Michael from the Hard Rock? He liked Bari first. Nut Lee, New Jersey — is that really a place. Power station — 7th Row — Some like it hot — and those guys were hot. We can't forget the Nutley Crow ordeal. — but we did get to see Sting as a result of it. Are we ever going to feed or bathe him. The title that best fits you is B—! You still don't believe me. I never washed your shirt so it couldn't have shrunk. Oh, and "Miss Punctuality" — Hurry up and get ready . . . No — You do your own make up.

I Love You — Betty

DONNA — the weekend we spent with John Paul — the inventor of edible underwear and prince Ali, the oil tycoon was a most enjoyable one. I think they are still waiting for us. Are you still thinking about frogs — Do you think they could get Aids. If so — we'll share them, Donna — our poor kids — they won't have any friends but each other, What snobs. If I didn't apologize in the past — I'm sorry, about New Years Eve — I made such a mess —

I Love You — Betty

JODI — Our friendship has definitely passed the test of time. We've been through 175, 157, F.H.H.S., and we survived it together. I'm sorry I punched you in the back after the Rocky Horror Picture Show but don't ever make comments about my nose again. Watch out for those dangerous foreign cousins. We have such an imagination — Did Alex really tie plaid camouflages ketchup stains. Jodi — I will never forget those certain qualities that make you unique. Are you hot, sweaty, and dizzy? You're not that embarrassing — Would you make spaghettios and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Why did we choose the oboe out of all those other instruments. I know. Easy on the ice. Are you coming down with a cold. Maybe we should call a doctor.

I Love You — Betty

GERTRUDE, MERTAL, & MATILDA — If I had a huge serendipity jar U3 are definitely what I'd fill it with. I'd like to thank U4 always being there to support me & not getting too mad when everything had to be done my way! In a matter of yrs we've been through so much! We've travelled through the jungle & made it through Apes, Frogs, & Donkeys, & then overcame diseases like AIDS & Syphilis! Then we went around the world in Senior Year! Hungary, Iran, Italy, America! It's been rough but we made it and we've done it together! When we separate in college I'm really glad that I have great memories to take with me & relinquish upon when I'm lonely! We've come a long way and the journey ahead seems so long, but it makes me feel better, knowing I have 3 shoulders to lean on when the going gets rough! You've really shown me just what friends are 4!"! No matter what gets in the way just remember — "We're friends forever & when the rest have gone, it's U who will Bthere for me — my friends"

Betty Barbara Donna Jodi — Best friends 4ever!

All my love Always, Barbara

BETTY — There is no doubt in my mind that we will be best friends no matter how far away we are from each other! I'm glad that all I have to do is pick up the phone if I have a problem and you'll tell me the right thing to do! If you're not sleeping of course! You've changed so much since the first time I met U! you stopped apologizing! Your hair looks better than it ever looked, but do you want to use my hair spray? Are you sure your nose can do everything mine can? When are we going shopping again? Whose closet is Benetton? We've going to so many concerts together! Power Station! Sting! Prince pointed at me! When are we going to Barry Manilow? How's the donkey? Anymore psychic predictions? Which way do the vibs lead? Do you still need AID? teach me Persian! When are we starting our business? I've got the brains you've got the looks but can you work with a birch? How's your metabolism? I made a bigger one! I can't wait till you don't fit in the bath tub! Betty I just want to tell you that even though you did shrink my shirt, I do love you more!

Love ya always — Barbara

DONNA — Sear Its Rose — Have your nails grown, sis? Has it really been 13 yrs.! I couldn't begin to explain what our friendship means to me! So what if its foundations are all lies! Do you believe I'm best friends with your little friends! We've been through so much together! All the guys named Kevin, of course! . . . Nice game today! It wa$ my lunch! Whose ears get redder than Rudolph's nose? Me & buggy are still in a fight! Why do you beat up animals? Hope the community doesn't talk! How about all our little games? Bowling? Tennis anyone? Carol grew up — now she's scared to swim! Do you want to play football in my house? How 'bout monopoly? I'll let you win! How do you play careers anyway? Remember your pinball machine? U want to gamble for stationary? Play flea marker? Cards? The dating game? Let's not forget all the food we've eaten together! Pig outs at our houses! Burger King! Bagels & Perrier! Lasagna! Lunch at Macy's! X-tra large popcorn! All those nachos & crepes! We are definitely on the same wave length! I don't think it's funny either! Did you have a riff! We'll make great detectives! But let's not forget your moments of brilliance! You don't break a car! What are U gonna do under the hood! U saw a woman talking into a bag? Alright I'm admitting, yes admitting, I'm not perfect either but I do kick my glasses gracefully! I'm really sorry about all those things I "forgot to bring"! Just don't embarrass me! Oh + Donna I promise I won't be scared if you don't lose me + promise to always "stand by me"!

Love ya always, Barbara

JODI — I know you don't want to talk about it, but I've had such a tuch time since we became friends + I'm gonna miss U + your little quirks when we're in college! I won't touch your closet or move your mirrors, but Whitney baby, how will you know? I know I see it + a MacTruck could fit but please Bcareful! U didn't just miss an entrance! U got it again. RU wearing those green shorts when UR married? Your shirt's stained, is it new?? Calm down — ketchup + baby oil come out! Thank G-d 4 incompetent waiters, what would U complain about? Wa-Wa? Coleslaw pass the test? We only have 5 hrs. to get home — think we'll be late? Get the what out of your house? Why? Does the bathroom smell? RU sweating? This summer brought us closer than ever, since we grabbed that red carpet! What's his name Enc? Is he death or RU trying to make a point? Shing-Shang, let's get down! RU related to Brook Shields? Call me in 7 min, Luscious! Chap into the rust lane but don't sit on my . . .! CSBF! As a last reminder I'd like to say UR my best friend always + I Love U, but if U ever go near a birdbath it won't make me happy + I'll punch U in the face!

Love Ya Always, Barbara

BETTY, BARBARA & JODI — You are three fantastic friends! I can honestly say we've been through everything together. We've been around the world, exploring foreign lands. we've been to the zoo to see the "Apes and frogs"; we've taken "buggy" rides while reading "Archie" comics and Dr. Seuss books; we've even developed a case of 'AIDS' and 'syphilis'!! Boy I'm sure glad U had you three by my side. I know we will be "friends forever" there's no point in even saying it — "nothing's gonna break our stride." I LOVE YOU THREE so much thanks for making me realize "that's what friends are for" — Best friends fourever.

Love always & always — Donna

BETTY — I've missed you so much! These months of school weren't the same without meeting you before and after class! Distance didn't matter though you are always close at heart and on my mind! How could I forget? the AIDS hotline; my prince turning into a frog; teaching me Persian; getting permission to be gutsy! (go for it — be a fool for a day!); New Years Eve (don't worry everything is under control!) — What are you doing in bed with him? Sitting up until 4:00 am tickle my back! 'Flesh for Fantasy,' 'So many men,' 'I just went to use your love,' 'Burning up,' 'We're not gonna take it' and 'that's what friends are for.' Don't worry Bet — your hair didn't friz — just watch your nose! Write notes backwards — just to confuse me. Wait. Listen. Am I annoying? I'm sorry! Want to take a ride Our kids will be friends! Voluptuous + sexy — I almost forgot to tell you — I love you. You're the best.

Love always, Donna.

BARBARA — We've been together since when? Summer of sixth grade? We've come along way together baby! Thanks for making each step special! We still have a road in front of us to face. Well don't be scared — I'll face it with a grin when I think of you kicking your glasses gracefully; Carol are you scared of water Our friendship is built on what? Rose its CEEL — how's the husband and kids? Did you have a riff? We haven't had a good cry lately! Want to take a walk in the gardens? You always seem to finish my . . . They came, they saw, but did they get what they were after? Get those feet away! You're the best!! 'If you love something,' 'Girl — I want your body,' 'Burning up,' 'We're not gonna take it' That's what friends are for, But why? Y's a crooked letter, Whoops. Did I tell you I love you + think you're cute?

All my love and stuff — Donna

JODI — All the talks, all the tears, all the crazy — even embarrassing times were made one in a million because of you — Thanx for everything! And Jod (Jobo) — don't worry about it — pay no heed! hot, sweaty, and dizzy! Strumble. Penny for your thoughts. I know, I know you see it — I swear officer it was yellow! he drove up on the curb for you! Does baby oil come out — how about ketchup! It's a possibility; love songs nothing but love songs! Grab some red carpet. Let's open a card shop! Don't make yourself mad — easy ice, no lemon, does it make you happy? Do we have enough time — I understand — flying giggle bears — like a virgin, give it up, burning up we're not gonna take it & that's what friends are for! I know just how much you love Frsco — but you know how much I love you! Alot!

All my love — Donna

BBD — Best Friends FOUREVER — Through the crying, laughter, tears and happiness, you three are best flying buttreesses A friend could ever ask for. Don't forget #155 "That's what friends are for" These Are the best of times. I don't remember who met eho first, I just remember it being the 4 of us. I dee it, Don't worry. I swear officer it was yellow. Save H20 Save energy. Save Times. Avoid the lights, — who touched my mirrors? Hurry up I have to do my wash. How will I know? We came, we saw, kicked what? Cheese and Cheese. Diet Coke Easy Ice No Lemon,. Cheeseburger. DeLuxe Medium well, No lettuce + tomato, extra cole slaw. No way Jackson — to the threesome I couldn't live without — May the roof above us never fall in and may we friends gathered below never fall out.

I LOVE YOU FOUREVER — JODI

BETTY — Well together we've come a long way and I'm glad it happened that way — together. I don't know why you had to move to the Pines. I told you that you could live with me forever. Well on Sept 8 you moved and took one of the 3 most important people with you — Well at least you left the best memories with me — before we go any further — Let's get one thing straight — You can't go into my closet — No special privileges. Do you know how to get the GCP — are you sure your ear doesn't go faster than this. Betty wake up. You're always sleeping — are you punished again. How many friends do you have — three? Yes, I'll make you spaghettios. I know. You never liked him. Did you find your mailbox yet? No SHEG A TEM — I really do! No Alex never did that — How naive some of us are. Broadway — here we come. I finally figured out who your brother is — BATULE — Roger misses you.

I love you — JODI

BARBI — I really don't know where to begin. I guess I'll start with the advice (and not from Dr. Ruth) Please don't ever go into a birdbath and while we're talking about birds La La Chickadee. Remember whenever you need me Grab some Red Carpet or call me in seven minutes. Well we've gotten each other through some pretty tough times and I don't think I could've made it through without you. It seems we've traveled all around America together when it comes to guys (by going Rust into the Chop Lane) and I can honestly say as well as cultural It's been great. No — And I don't want to talk about it. Don't even think of going into my closet. By the way there's enough room for a mack truck. Give me a light. No not a Bud light. B+H Ultra Lights. In a box. No you can't wear my sunglasses or my TST jacket. And no — I only had it 3x this month. Oh yeah, Is my stove off? You know I'm only going if we eat. Well just remember #126 at every diner we go to.

I love you — Jodi

DONNA — A Penny for your thoughts — Well you've certainly been a diligent contributor to my apothecary jar. Thanx for putting up with my little insecurities and always listening — Frisco Fanatics Forever Right? OK so we had more than our fair share of the contingency. The more the merrier. Don't think you're getting off so easy. You can't go in my closet either. Emergency interruption from who? Kermit, OK. I'll accept. No. The pizza stain didn't come out, and she promised. Does ketchup and baby oil come out. If the cab isn't the next car up the block I'm going to kill myself. Well we know the GAS light in the Honda works. Should I call — Yes — Why — Should I call — No — Why Reasons. Give me reasons. In any case. Just love me as I am, Baby Give it up. Will you park the car with me? Do I look fat? Do the blues match? Will you call me at work? It was lurch Yes and that makes me upset. That doesn't make me happy. Do you want to rent a movie. No, Not superman, What do you need superman for when you have me. Speaking of having. Baby Be Mine.

I love you — Jodi

To the class of '87:
You've been the best and we did it. I wish you all the happiness and success! Try to remember me as a friend with a smile. We can't leave here forgetting all we've been through together. One day we might be far away but we have a bond — class of 87. I'm going 2 miss all of you — well most of you.
Naomy — No, really cous, can we analyze the situation?
Tracey — I'm sorry but your yellow! J.T.
Ty-Ty — Did I tell you that you looked like Ricky?
Gwen — Lovey they're flowing!
Chris — You are 2 cool. Point Guard.
Lisa — You are not a real Jamaican.
Stephen — Yes! You're so special. You make me go crazy!
Missy — I still think New Edition is better than DeBarge.
Anissa — N.Y., Pep, Ralph, Bob, BPII, J.T., Kelloggs, SAT were all mine!!
Troy — I better see you in the Olympics.
Libre — Oh no a FRESHMAN!
Jewel — How is 2 teeth?
Marcus — You are so sick.
Gardell — Do you have the French homework?
Kurt — What's up 4 the weekend?
Gia — Lovely, what happened with you know who? My Gucci is real love!
Peter — You are so sweet.
Thomas — We'll never forget you.
Guys — You are all flirts. I'm sorry if I didn't get to all of you, but many of you know how I feel. Friends become family and that we are.

Love,
Tasha

Anissa — You are a good friend and I love you. You are the best!! All the luck in world to you.
Tasha — You are my sunshine my only sunshine. And you have a special place in my heart. Love ya.
Naomy — Miss model of the year, miss cute sweet woman. Best of luck and all success (Ty-Ty).
Jewel — Good bye!! I can't say it was fun, but have a good life. Remember the prom.
Tracey — Hello, Good bye because that's all you said to me.
Michelle — Hi Missy be good stay sweet.
Lisa K. — It's been fun and I had good time.
Gwen — You are the bessis girl to ever beat me up. (Basketball) Ha! Ha! Right in the face.
Stephen — Mr. President, it's been a great 3 years. Be cool Mr. Morehouse of what ever. Lots of luck.
Chris — What's up "Kool Boss" Good luck.
Troy — Running, running, running like a river keep on trucking. Good luck. I will miss you all.

Love,
Ty-Ty

Chris — Yes, I'm still chillin
Naomy — What's the problem you can tell me
Tasha — Calm down
Anissa — What's number 10?
Tracey — You still yellow
Terrance — Get a Jersey
To Gwen, Michelle, Tyrone, and Stephen and everybody else not everyone is blessed with my words.

Love,
Chris

What's up? I've been in F.H.H.S. for 4 years. I've learned what I was supposed to and a few other things. For instance, when I was a freshman I used to think of crazy excuses for not getting a zero. Now that I'm a *SENIOR* ha to zeros. My best friends went here and graduated before me. When I'm in school and she's at work she's still here with me dissin' my teachers.
I just wanna say to everyone:
Steven — Isn't that special
Gwen — Cheer up!
Jewel — Please, don't have any kids!
Naomy — Make the cover of *Glamour*
Anissa — Stay sweet, cousin!
Tyrone — Bring your ego down a little, kid.
Tracey — Sunglow, U need contacts
Tasha — Sunshine, lovely!!
Michelle — Please don't follow your roots!!
To all my real friends, keep in touch and it was fun. P.Y.T.'s will always be 2gether! To all those seniors u ain't really doin' nothing because it's all about being SENIORS!

Love Libre Ojeda
"Beastie Boys"

P.S. Let me clear my throat!

We have shared many things in the last 4 years. We have seen good times like making Norma's life miserable, going to wild parties and painting the town purple. Yet we have seen sad times like J.T., Pep, Snupee, Bomber and let's not forget Kelloggs leaving us behind. We have come this far but we can go even further, see you on graduation day.
P.S. Bring your suitcases we're going to California to see Michael and James.

Love Lisa
P.Y.T. "87"

Looking back these past 4 years, I see laughter, tears, more laughter, joy, sadness and madness. I'll always remember the N.E. and DeBarge concerts, St. John's (last year's graduation and you know who we met!), the Fashion Shows (the emotions it brought about — J.T.!!!), the SITES — L.A., SNUPEE, Pep, J.T., Kelloggs, etc. How about the Physics class that I got fif — no a sixt — uh 90 yeah that's it! I was tops in my class, yeah. Well we survived it all and now we must move on. I truly believe I will never meet a bunch of people like all of you (because you broke on me everyday!) I hope all of us remain the best of buddies.

Love,
Tracey
P.Y.T. '87

To all of the people who have made my years in this school enjoyable, I send you my love, my friendship and the eternal wish that all of you may achieve your goals. You all have been the best to me so how could I wish anything less for you. There will always be reserved places in my heart for the "gang." Remembering the good times and the bad that I shared with you, I can't help but remember how much you all have meant to me. Congratulations to all my friends — THE CLASS OF 1987.

Forever,
Michelle Brown
'Missy'

To my friends who I will miss dearly. I'll miss all the parties we've went to together. I'll miss all the times we celebrated each other's birthdays by going to dinner (the only problem was the franks and beans kept getting cold!) I'll miss us going to the movies and looking for sites. I'll miss all the Knick games we never went to. Most of all I'll miss our dream of going to California and dancing on Soul Train! Don't forget our yearly reunion.

Love always,
Jewel
(Jew-Jew)
P.Y.T. "87"

Tyrone — Well, man what can I say? It's over, the times, good and bad. Remember, you *might* get lucky. *Anissa* — Stay sweet my dear. Thanks for everything. *Chris* — Jamaica always #1. Sometime Rasta, speed up. *Michelle* — I'll see you at Oxford. *Tracey* — You got my money, finally. Remember, I'm still treating for the tanning salon. *Gwen* — Good luck in the future! *Libre* — Your body is stimulating. You know I'm drunk right! *Lisa K.* — Stay good. Keep in touch! *Jewel* — Miss Executive. Give me a job when I get out of school. *Naomy* — Hey babe, 4 years that both of us will remember. Thanx 4 being my confidante when I needed you. You are a special person. I love ya. *Natasha* — How can I describe us? We've gone through a lot. But they don't get the best of us. All of the jealousy from others we've laughed at. I can't tell you how much you've meant to me. Sis, take care. Big Rasta brother is watching. Hey, you still owe me change from last night's experience. *Thomas* — The *Crab* never got the best of you. $.99 sale on cherries.

Love,
Stephen

Congratulations to all the graduating '87 seniors. Now and Forever, especially to the "*P.Y.T. Crew.*"
Jewel — You look marvelous. It's better to look good then feel good.
Lisa Kay, wanna go to a Met game? Strawberry, Mitchell and Darling are Mine!
Gwen, I won't kill Tasha (not yet). Your such a pep.
Missy, I really don't want to hear this. Don't worry about the test, you'll only get a 10%
Tracey, Face it your yellow, a nerd, a geek, etc., etc., etc., I won't break on you today.
Stephen, How did you find that out? I love but SHUT UP!!
Anissa, You shock me sometimes. If you don't tell me, I'm going to die right here.
Tasha, Face it, your anything but black. Don't say anything you can't break back.
Ty-Ty, Thanks for being my bodyguard.
Gladystone, I'm still going to call you for advice.
Gia, Stay the f-a-p that you are, it's probably too late to change anyway.
Dawn, is it all over now?
To the rest of my friends like: Alex, Diana, Peter, Kirk, Libre, Dawnika, Celeste, MiEmmy, Gardale, Willington, Troy, Rob, Chris, Monique, Richard, Brenda, Irene, Max, and Thomas R. to name a few, I Love You.

Naomy Soto
A.K.A. Natty

To my friends,
We have grown together, shared together and matured together. I don't know what I would have done without true friends. We have been through so much in so little time. My life has been rocked by trauma and you have stood by me. I will always remember the love and support you gave me.
I'll miss you all, yes I'll even miss Tasha with her disgusting peppiness. You all have a special place in my heart. I know you take the bad in life and make it good. Take care and stay sweet.

Love,
Gwen
4 ever P.Y.T.

To all my friends (P.Y.T.'s) and graduates on '87 good-bye and good luck always. I'll never forget you.
Tracey — Tracey, face it you're yellow!!
Michelle — That's nice!! Who's Johnny?
Gwen — You're so obnoxious!!
Chris — You're too cool!!
Stephen — Lovey, isn't that special?
Tyrone — You're beautiful!!
Libre — Hi!! Who's Speedy?
Lisa — Hey Lisa Kay!!
Jewel — You look moavelous!! Cheese?
Tasha — You're not my mother, you're my sister.
Naomy — Remember, Phil loves you.

Love,
Anissa
A.K.A. Nee
"That's Beautiful"

If you should ever go away, then close your eyes and try to feel the way we do today — and if you can remember — keep smilin', keep shinin' knowing you can always count on me. For in good times and bad times, I'll be on your side forever more because that's what friends are for.

Sharona — Tamar — Sharmila

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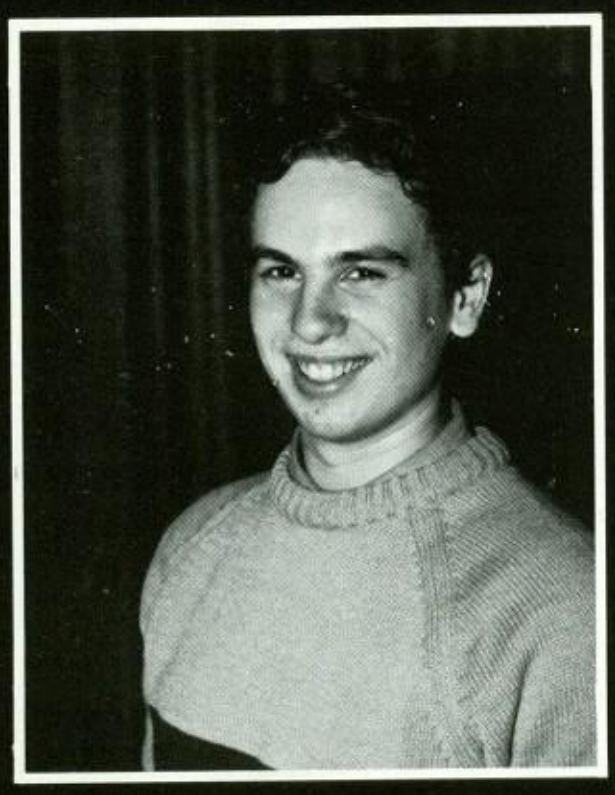


A Message from the Editor

With the year drawing to a close, and the last pages of *Forester* complete, it is once again time for the traditional message from the editor. This yearbook, a collection of memories from the senior year, brings to you all aspects of student life here at Forest Hills. In an endeavor to make a yearbook that will withstand the test of time, we have incorporated into this book all of the major events of the year. This time capsule, so to speak, is a cornocopia of facts and ideas, which can distinctly characterize our generation.

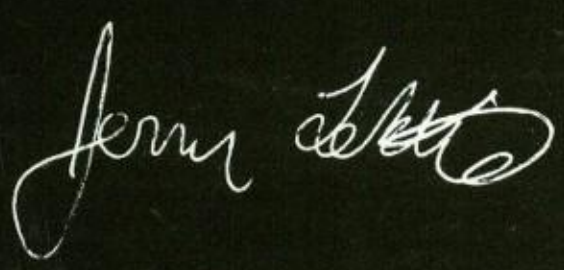
Certainly, such a great task could not be done single-handedly. It was because of hundreds of hours of work exhibited by a terrific group of individuals that this book is brought to you. First, Wendy Grevenberg, my thanks go out to you, for making my job easier by taking over the Organizations section, while still fulfilling your duties as Associate Editor. You don't know what a blessing it was to have you up in the office day after day.

Tamar Peled, Sharmila Singh, and John Alber, faculty, senior, and sports editors respectively, you truly were the cream of the crop. I couldn't have asked for better editors. Your devotion and meticulous work is evident from the truly remarkable sections that you have produced — Thank you.

Finally, Mr. John Nici, if it weren't for your constant help and assistance, your ability to always make me laugh, and the extraordinary amount of overtime that you put in toward *Forester,* we could never have gotten it done — Thank you.

The reader should realize that there were many other individuals involved with the production of *Forester 1987,* too numerous to mention, but as devoted and essential to the end product as anyone else.

My best wishes to my fellow graduates: good luck in all your endeavors!



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Farewell to Teenage America

With the close of Forester 1987 our teenage years close as well. Good or bad, it is the end of a very special time in our lives, a time we have taken to learn about ourselves and to prepare for our futures. It is also a beginning, however, the start of a whole new life as adults. Although we are moving into a new world, our teenage experiences will stay with us as an example of Teenage America, done 1987 style.

Aaron Park.

John David Allen

Michele Finsterbusch

Cinderella Woii

Carol Adams

Owen Morgan

Allison Hillis

Austin Moline

John Nii

To Erik

A guy that
all the girls loved
and was a funny,
weird and ill-looking
person to be around
with! Ha. Ha. Ha
never forget you
always
Tyrone

To ERIK
Congratulations
Best wishes
Best of luck, you're
a nice friend and
I hope you get what
you want out of life
you deserve it.
Love
Natalie (Maric)
KIT 465-4135

To Erik,
Well, it looks like we
finally made it!
No more Pinckus!!!
Good Luck in whatever
you decide to do.
Don't let anyone or anything
stand in your way!
Be Cool dude!
Ray
456-1913

Dear Erik,
I am really glad I
met you even if it
was toward the end
of the year. I will never
forget you or word
processing. You must
admitt we did have a
great time but the best
is yet to come.
KIT
441-7052
Justed

Dear Erik:
You're such a nice guy.
I'm glad we stayed together
a little while at the prom.
It's so nice to meet a nice
person once in a while →
& you're so not arrogant.
(as I can't all
have to much. much. much
Sincerely.
Erik

Dear Erik,

So, We made it. No more Pineus or O'Brien. That's Heaven. Hopefully, We'll See eachother in Baruch. I'll miss all the Happy & Joyful moments that we had & I'm sure going to Miss That Smile of yours. I think you should try for G.Q the magazine, Because you are Something Else!!

P.S. Almost Forgot
(275-8122)
Keep in touch!!

Love,
Yoanne

Dear Erik. "Estrada" (718) 277-0094
We've had a lot of bugged out times in English & I many songs were sung and many jokes were told and no work was ever done. But through it all we still rocked his tests. Don't ever change!! Thanks for the drawings
Kate & Serina
Love Ya!

Autographs

Dear Erik
Well, I've only known you a short time but I can tell you are a truly good-hearted person. We had a lot of fun during the fashion show. (when I showed up HA:HA!) Thanx for the laughs & good times. Best wishes Love Aja

Dear Erik, "SY"
Hey babes! So
Even though your a
stud, I still like ya
a think you crazy.
But you must track
what's real sparkin. Love you nutty way
Steven Gonna miss ya
oo Love Atrina
Atrina P.S. I hope
31/6184 you succeed
in everything!
ya nut!

Dear Erik
I wish you good
luck in college and
in the near future.
you are a good friend
It was nice having you
in section.
From your friend
allways
Kimoi Sarat
keep in touch
(997-0125)

Dear Erik,
It's been great
knowing you!
You are such a
funny and
sweet person!
I hope you
succeed in
everything! Love
ISIDORA

Dear Erik,
It's been great
You are truly a
great person. It was
great of you to entertain
us in the fashion show.
You did a great job.
Your friend,
Brian

Dear Erik,
As your cousin, I'll
give you some advice:
When you're climbing
that ladder of success, don't
guys look up your dress,
They'll say you're cute,
but nine months later
they'll say it ain't—
Well anyway, it goes both
ways too! Good luck, etc.
You're the third guy
I've given my quest
advice to. Love
Kit
894-7201

To a Tender Heart Guy

I wish you the very Best of Luck and Success in the Near Future. Remember to follow ~~of~~ your dreams and don't let anyone hold you back.

2/good
2/be
4/gotten

Keep in touch! Love ya!!
#291-2943 Carolyn June '87

Erik: So this is it - we did it - Finally - We know you since 139 and remained friends through Sage + even F.H. Your a really sweet guy and I wish you the best for everything you do! Love ya, Nicole

TO ERIK,

YOU ARE A SWEET PERSON, I hope the future for you will be A good AS it will for After I get out of this boring piece of shit SCHOOL. ALWAYS REMEMBER ME YOUR FRIEND ALWAYS. ALWAYS REMEMBER I WAS ON COREYS SHIT! SO WHAT! AND THAT UGLY BITCH MISS GELTMAN & ALSO KUDER ILL! LOVE YA ALWAYS, LYDIA T. (Look P151)

To the Biggest Flirt in Forest Hills:
your a very sweet guy and I wish you all the best for your future endeavors!
Good Luck & Congradulations
Love Always,
Kimberly Hargrove
(Karen)

ERIK
Good luck in what ever you do in life. I wish we could have been better friends.
Vini Rodin
793-9765

To my man Erik
Listen, Head past years You been read y cool and also, I enjoyed you being in my section.
here my # incase (592-1348)
we want to go to school together
Joanie

To My dear brother Erik!

Well we have finally made it. Only a couple of more days till graduation. Can you believe it? I Finally!! I am glad we met. We have been through a lot together. We had Kudler, Geltman, Demian, & Raskin together plus 2 lunches. I am glad you are my brother, I really feel as though you are my brother. I know we will keep in touch, because we are so close. You were great in the Fashion Show. You are a very, very sweet person who cares about other people, especially me. Though we have only become close since Raskin's class, it has seemed like it has been so much longer. I know we will remember all the good times we have had. Thanks for my Floppy dog Erica, my Cabbage Patch Kid Lyle Scott, and thanks for my bunny rabbit Anthony. But best of all thanks for your friendship! The prom was a blogout, I'll remember it forever. Remember when we went to Paled's with Lissette, Ignacio, Cheryl, & Mill that was a blogout, and when we went rollerskating on my birthday at Oasis, that was really fun when everyone beat Kim & Kindra, Lissette, Karen, Josett, Cheryl, Hans, Gloria & Junior, and you, & me, I always remember that. Well by the time I finish this it will be time to graduate and you'll still be reading it. Good luck in your future, and I hope you succeed in whatever you do (I know you will, because I'm your sister).

KT (545-3390)

Love Always,
your sister,
Pammy

(716) 529-8740

Good Luck in years to come. Just make sure you get your Black belt before three years is up! David

TO ERIK,
- LOVE YOU
- WANT YOU
- NEED YOU
AND I'M GONNA MISS YOU, HON
SO GO OUT THERE AND MAKE
THAT MONEY AND MAKE ME PROUD
FOREVER
COOL JEWEL
USB-4894
P.S. JUST IN CASE YOU
GET FILTHY RICH.

To Erik,
It's been a long time coming but
were finally out of here. I've
only known you for a year and
it's been fun. Do well in life
keep in touch 949-2152
"92 Olympics" your friend
Frog

This page ~~is~~ was reserved For "Jo-Sweet"

To Eric.

I'm glad we became friends
this. I don't really know you to
well. But I think your a
really nice guy. I wish the
Best in life and in college.
again good luck
your friend
Pierre

Dear Eric,
It has been great knowing you, since
Math with Mr. Mesidor. You are a very
nice guy and sweet. I am glad that
I met you. I wish you all the best of
luck and hope all your dreams come true.
You deserved everything you want.
K.I.T
937-9628

Love ya '(sis)
Patricia I. Morales

Dear Erik
We've known each so long
now. We've finally pulled out of here
we had some fun times together during these
years. Evil your future is your own way.
don't let anyone change you or your unique
who hold of to your dreams. You are special
Best wishes in it future. good luck & have to wish you
keep in touch
(479-7175
you were great in it.
Jasmin-slow!!

Anna

Erik,
Glad I got to know you.
Maybe next year we can
long out more (in college). I don't
we'll be struggling through
college together. But it'll pay
it anyway. Good Luck in
college and your Future.

Dear Erik,

Are you going to be working in the drug store during the Summer? I want to say good-bye in person before I leave for college — it won't be long — it won't be my last chance.

So Erik — Who are you ?. I lost ever know you — it's too bad I chose to let our friendship — (?) — established a valuable

Dear Erik — Wishes in college — or whatever you decide to do in Yours life. May it be Best PROUD & CONTENT & regardless decided to be Something you'll what others say & stay healthy & time. Yours . . . . . .

Take Care.

Devoted B. Sheri
I'll be in W.S.U. at (Madison)

p.s.

To:
Erik:
We rocked the
Hill together and
the fabric of
Our friendship
We're between
Close friends
Running wild
Blazing a trail
Yours in Love
Sheri
423-7179.

To Erik,
I enjoyed having you in class this semi. I'm happy to see your grades ~~went~~ go up this term and you are very talented and I shall cherish your friendship. I wish you fame and fortune.
Good luck
Carole Demi

To Erik A.K.A "The last Dragon"
I have tought you well my disciple! I wish you good luck in the future!!
your friend clary e. Carson
729-3282

↓
The guy you shared your locker with!

DEAR ERIK,
Its been real nice knowing you. I wish you very well in college and there after. I hope you get everything out of that you expect. Heres my address;

life

63-54 78th St.
Middle Village
N.Y. 11374
TELEPHone; 326-8471

P.S. keep in touch!
John from gym

Dear Erik,
Good luck & Best wishes!
Fashion show 87' rocked!
Take care be good!
Love ya Lisa Garcia

(call me & visit me)

To ERIK,
I'm gonna miss you.
The day I came (u know what I'm talking about)
you treated me with respect & warmth
we shared bad & good times, never
we shared stuff that should be heard.
But thank you for being there.
Good Luck & never let yourself down
luv ya babe
Mirard

Dear Erik,
I really wish you
all the luck possible!
The Fashion Show was fun.
(Considering!) You were great!
I.S.O.,
Yvonne

6/10/87
Dear Erik,
Well what can I say Bro.
You did it. I'm proud of you. You
really messed things up at the start
and then you worked your ass off
to get where you are now. I should've
done the same thing but I guess
I didn't want it as bad as you
did. I've known you since we
were spoiled little brats and I'm happy to say that we are
still friends. We've been through
a lot and we mate it.
Congrats. Good luck &
stay cool.
Keep in touch
Your friend for life
(914) 565-0316 DANNY

Dear Erik,
Hello! Just wanted
to say hello again.
Keep in touch or
die. Love Liz. xx.

98-11 QUEENS BLVD
Rego Park, N.Y. 11374
U.S.A
275-1075 WORK (212) 628-2302

Erik
I wish you
all the best in
your future years
Good luck always
take care
Always
Julie Salcedo

Dear Erik,
Well we made
it through P.S. 139,
through Russell Sage &
now Forest Hills. It
was really nice knowing
you all these years and I
wish the best for you.
Good luck! Love Diana

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Dearest Erik,

Can you believe it, we made it. I'm so sorry we just met, I wish I've known you longer. You're such a terrific person, not to mention cousin. Can you believe it cousins, meeting at school then a Fashion Show nevertheless. You were great ~~at~~ before, during and ever after the show. Erik I'm going to miss you soooo much. Especially going to McDonald's after practice. And Erik darling "where is MY hat!!!". I wish you the best of luck. You better keep in touch 528-9325

P.S. See you in SOHO!!

Love Ya,
Naomy

I found you Eric to be a class all by your self. you were an excellent student. It has been a pleasure to work with you + to be your teacher.

Success be with you. my friend
I.A. Dept.

To Erik,
It has been fun knowing you even when I don't have you face down in the mat. Good luck in your future, best wishes and may you always remember how bad I beat you at wrestling

Doan.

To Erik,
I wish you all the best in life. I know you will succeed in every thing you do. Keep your head up and "concentrate" there.

Love ya
Kit Nevid
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